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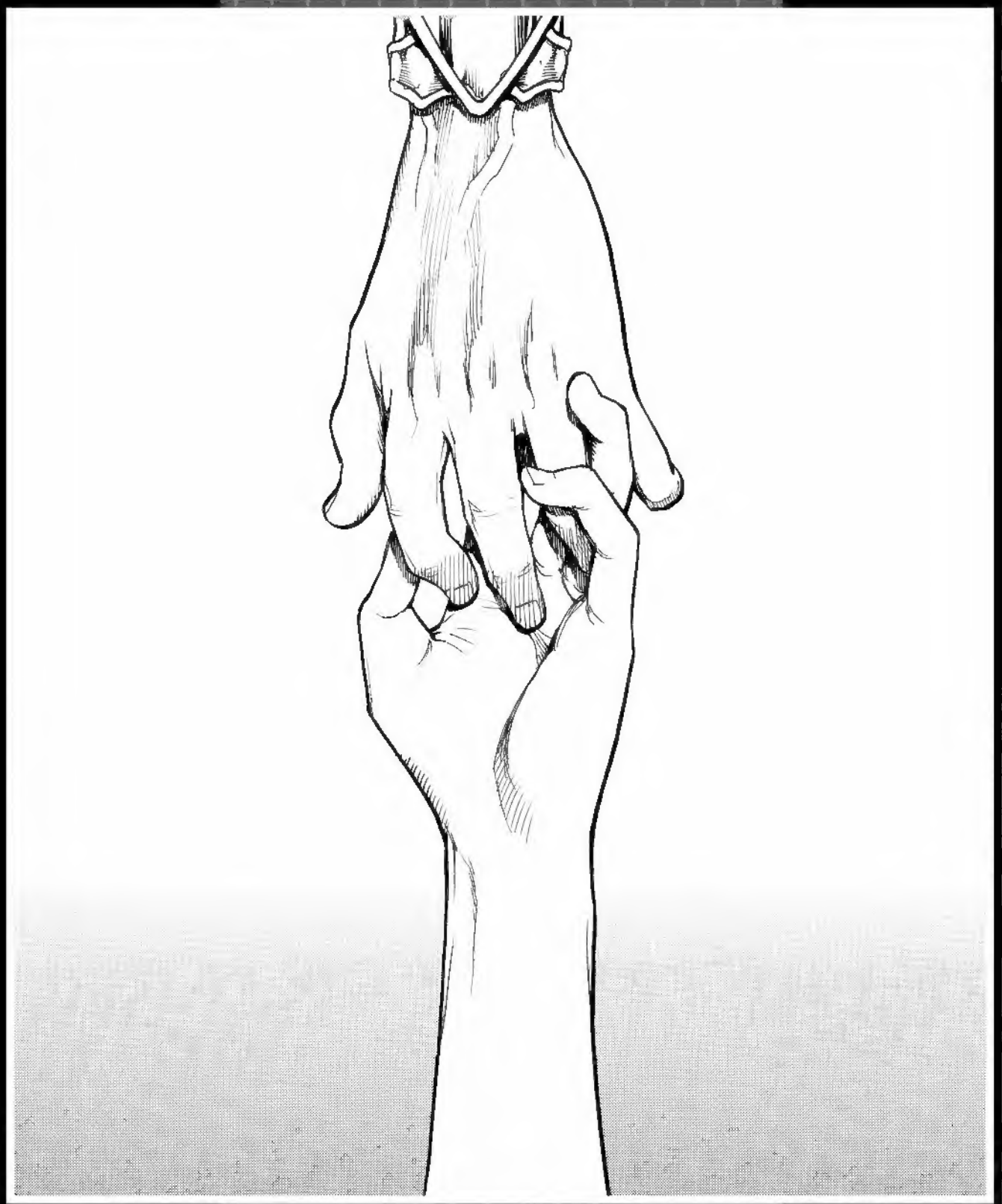

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Mark of the Warrior

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The Story Thus Far

Creatures known as Yoma have long preyed on humans, who were once powerless against their predators. But now mankind has developed female warriors who are half human and half monster, with silver eyes that can see the monsters' true form. These warriors came to be called Claymores after the immense broadswords that they carried.

To wipe out Warriors who have risen up in revolt, the Organization revives three former Warriors who were ranked Number One, but they awaken one after the other and become Abyssal Ones. After a dreadful battle, Raki appears before the Warriors...

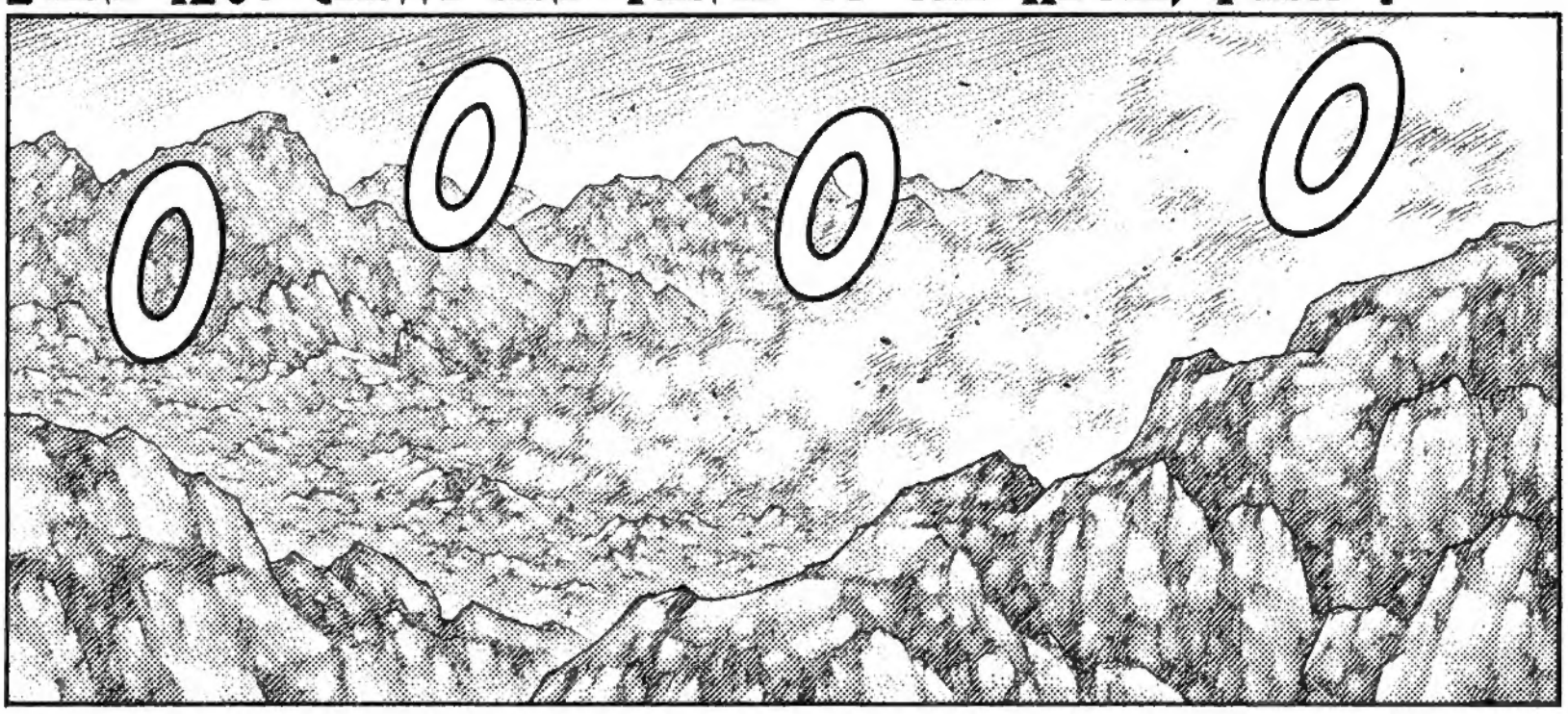
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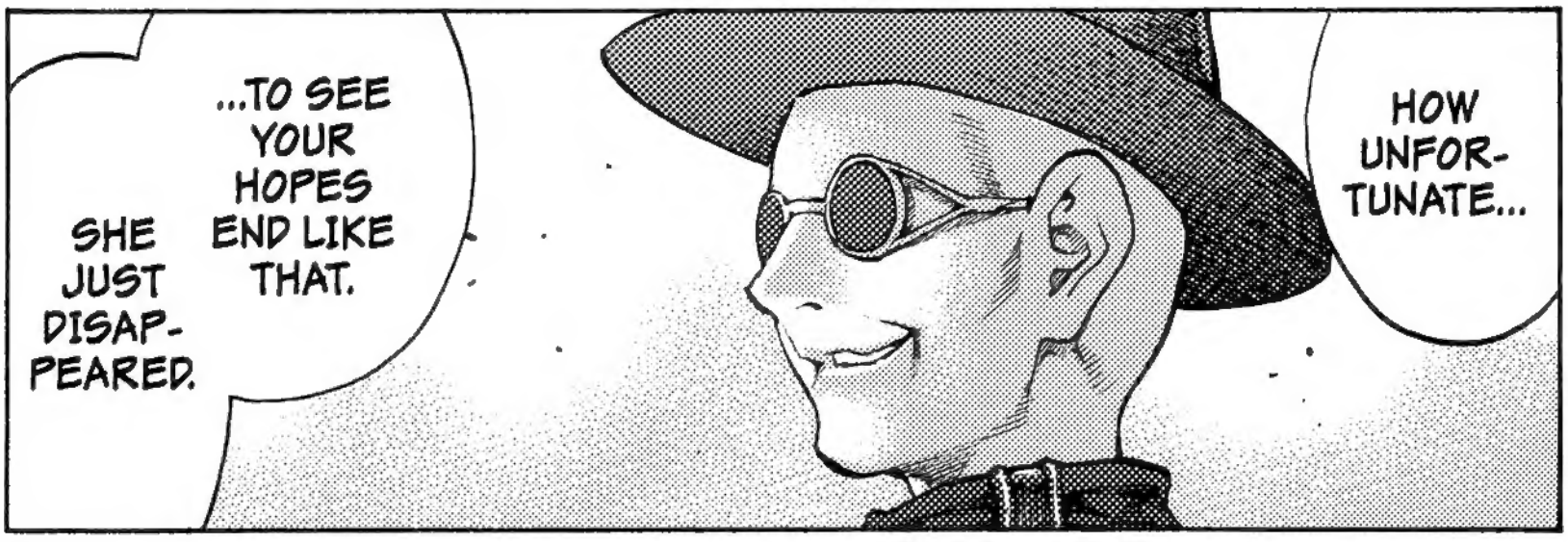
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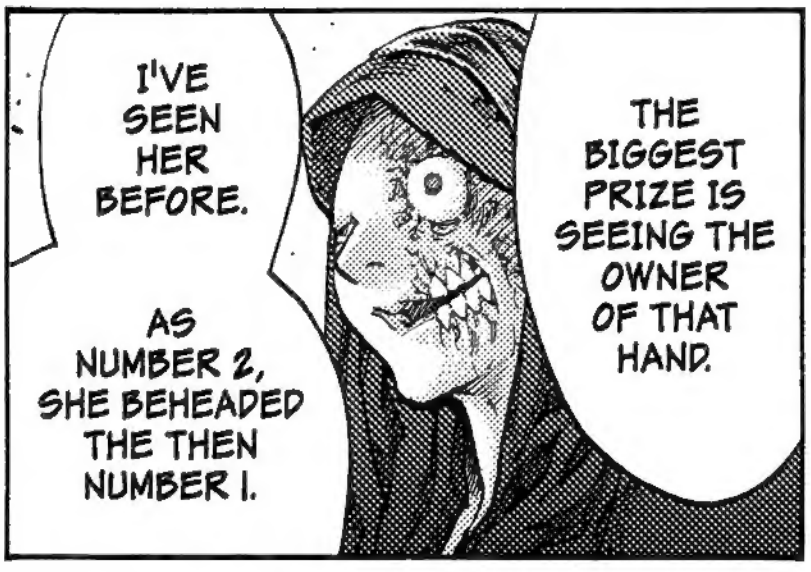
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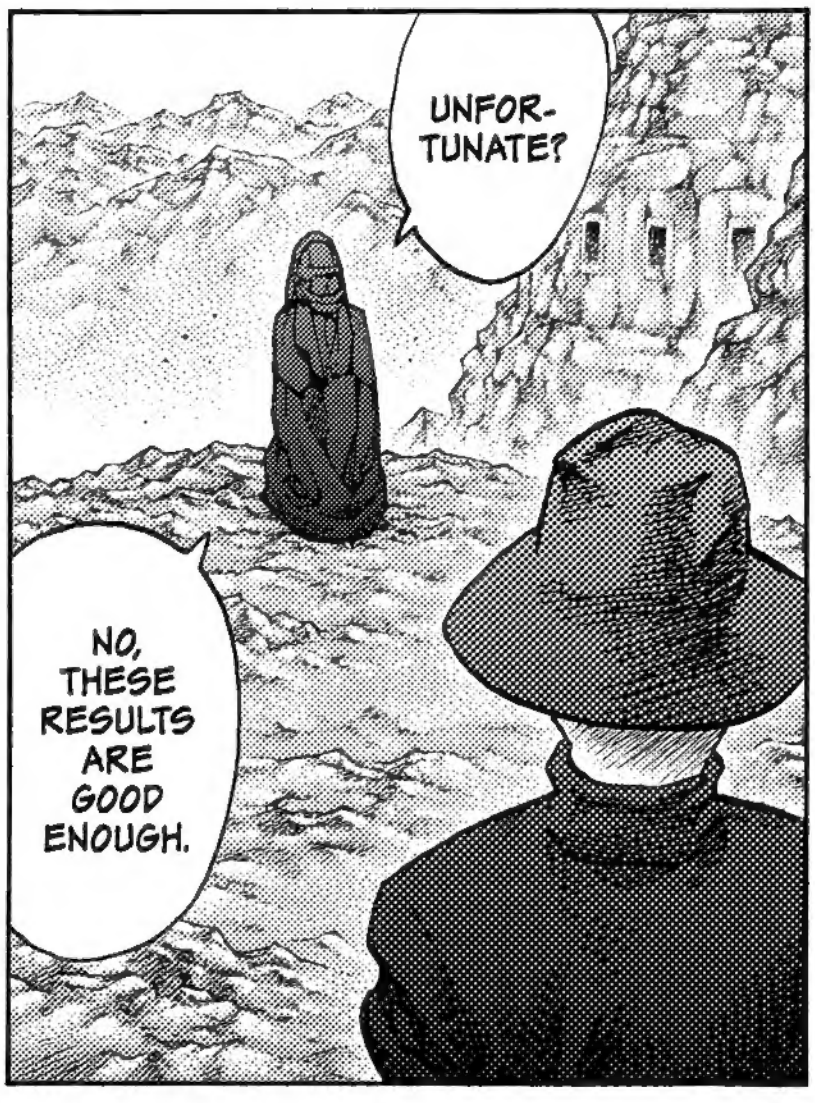
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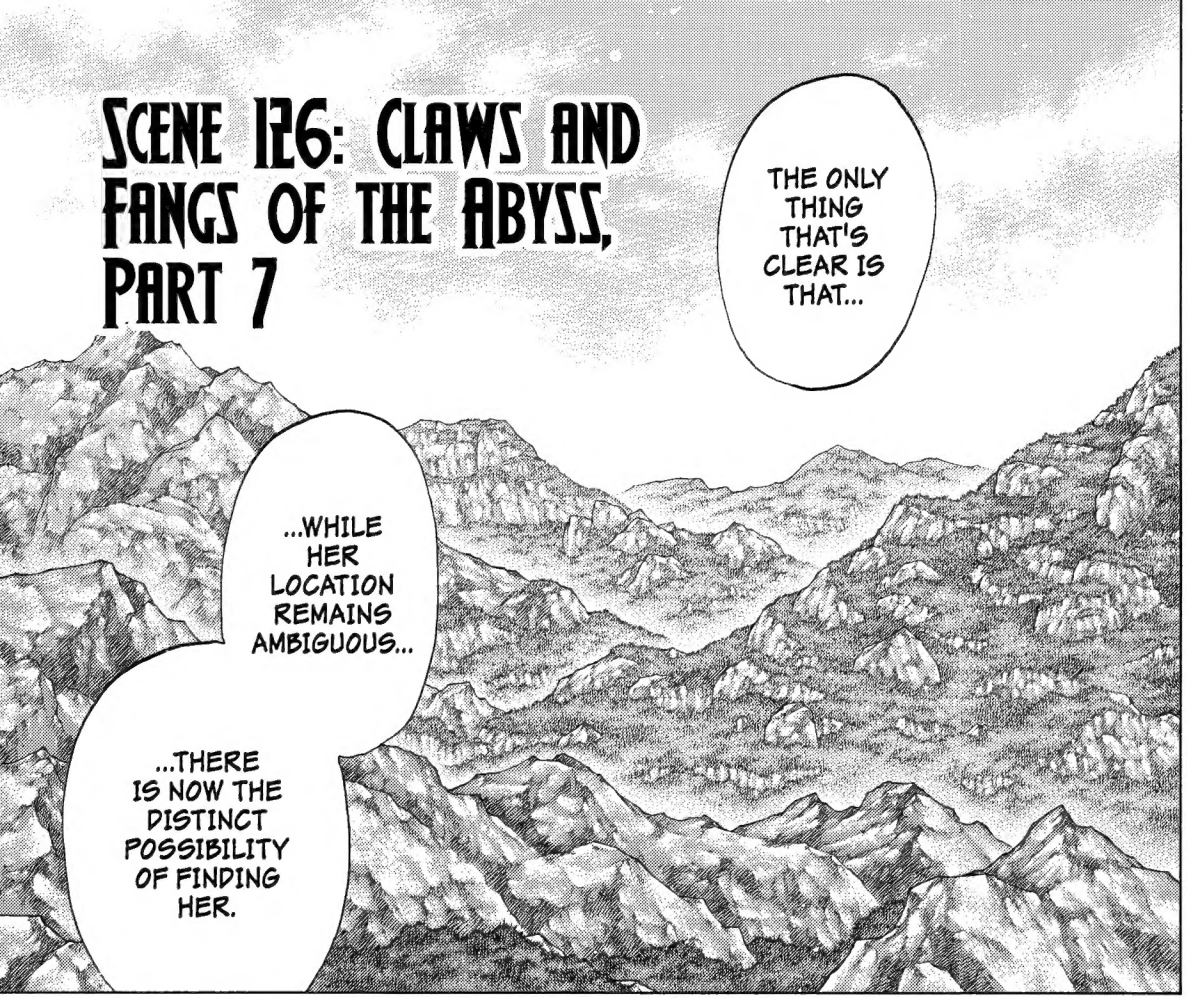




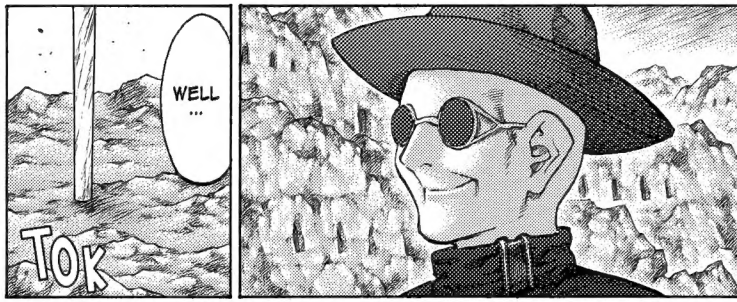


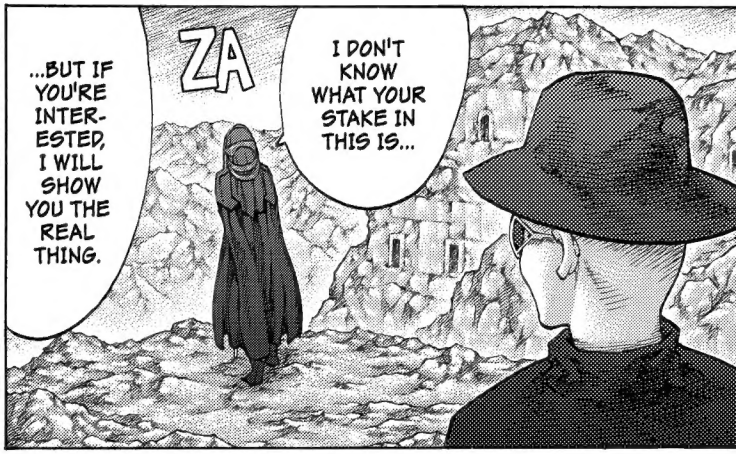


Scene 126: Claws and Fangs of the Abyss, Part 7


THE ONLY THING THAT'S CLEAR IS THAT...
...WHILE HER LOCATION REMAINS AMBIGUOUS...
...THERE IS NOW THE DISTINCT POSSIBILITY OF FINDING HER.











GA

SHA

JUST LIKE HE SAID, THIS PLACE IS EMPTY.

DAMN! NO ONE HERE, EITHER!

WE FOUGHT OUR WAY THROUGH ANYONE WHO GOT IN OUR PATH.

THE TWINS ASKED ME TO PROTECT THE TRAINEES.

HUFF

HUFF

ARG ...

...

READ THIS WAY

...AND AT THE SAME TIME OUR PURSUERS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED.

BUT THEN WE FELT A LARGE SHOCK...

...WHEN THE THREE ABYSSAL ONES APPEARED.

THE ORGANI-ZATION ABAN-DONED THIS PLACE...

YEAH.

MIRIA ...

I THINK THIS IS THE BEST WAY.

WE CAN'T LET THIS CON-TINUE.

LET'S SPLIT UP.

IF YOU FIND ANYONE FROM THE ORGANI-ZATION, TAKE THEM DOWN.

BUT WE SHOULD KEEP SEARCH-ING.

DA DA

HELEN, YOU GO WEST.

DENEVE, GO EAST.

I'LL SEARCH DEEPER IN THIS DIRECTION.

ALL RIGHT.

I'M ON IT.

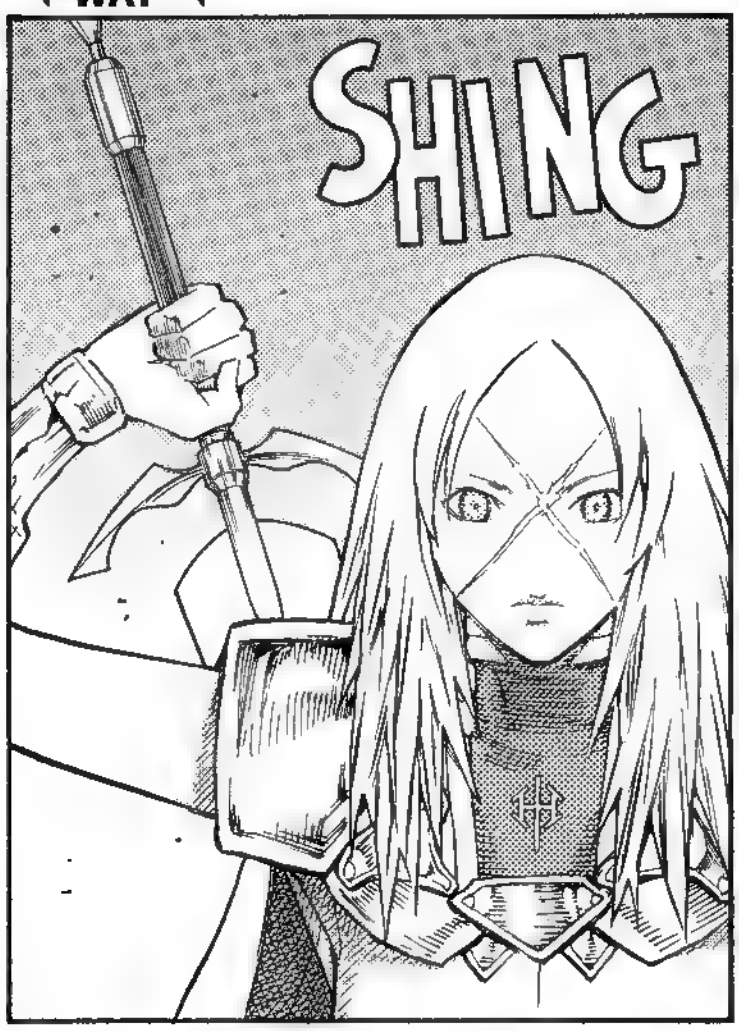
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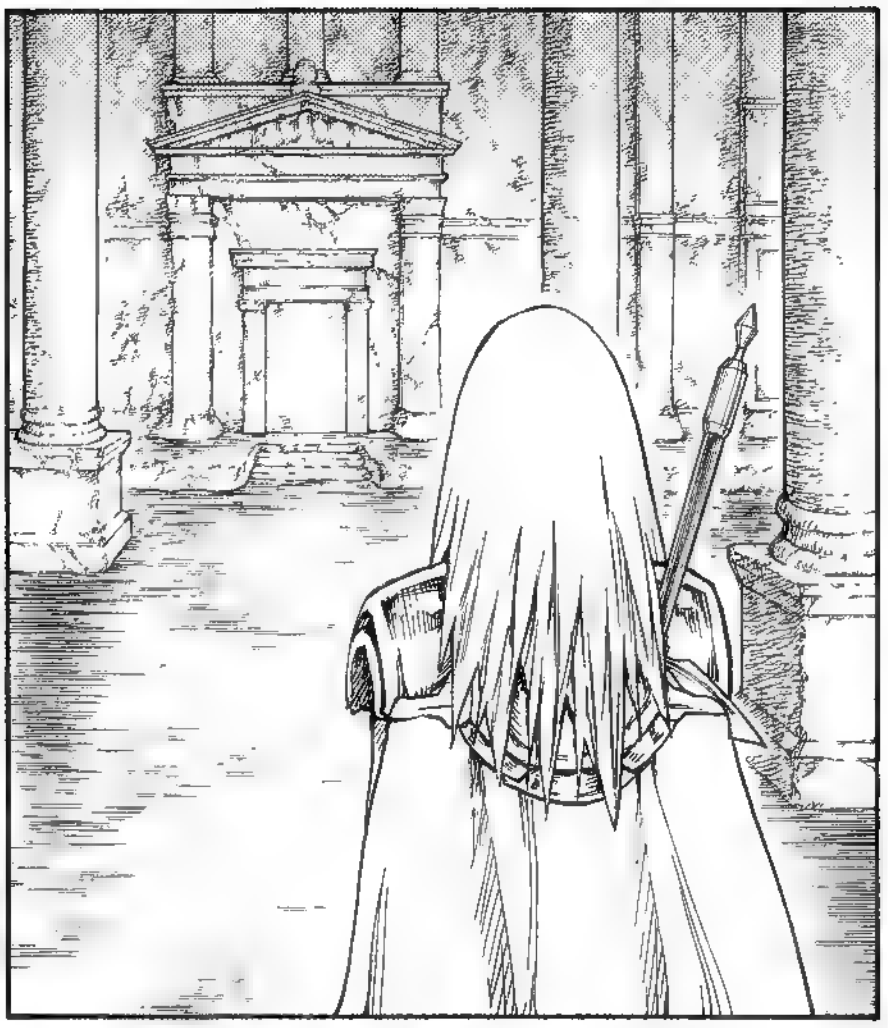
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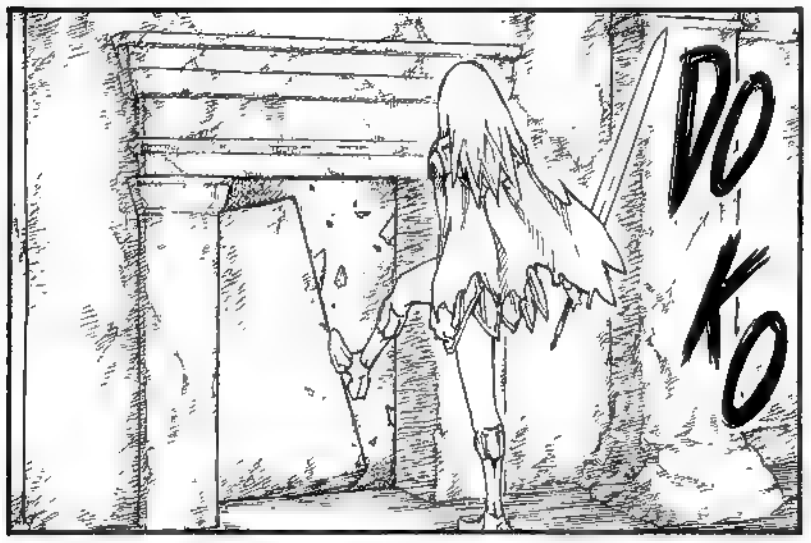
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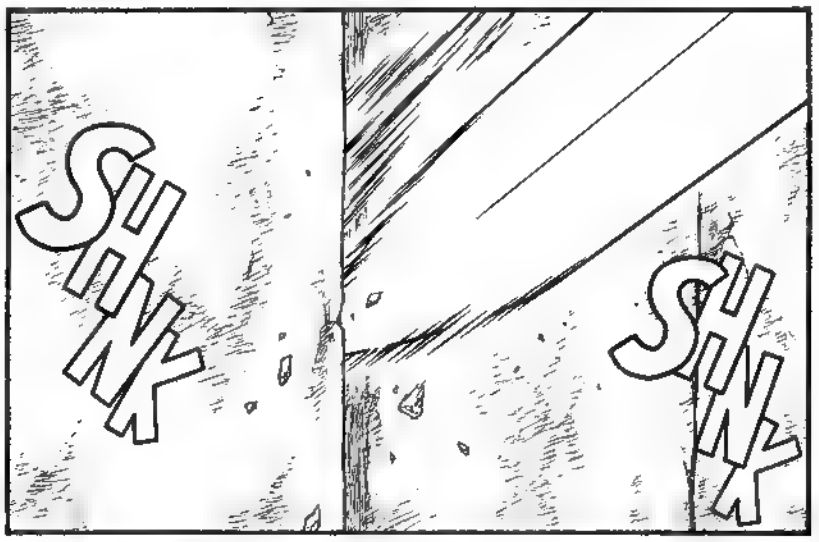
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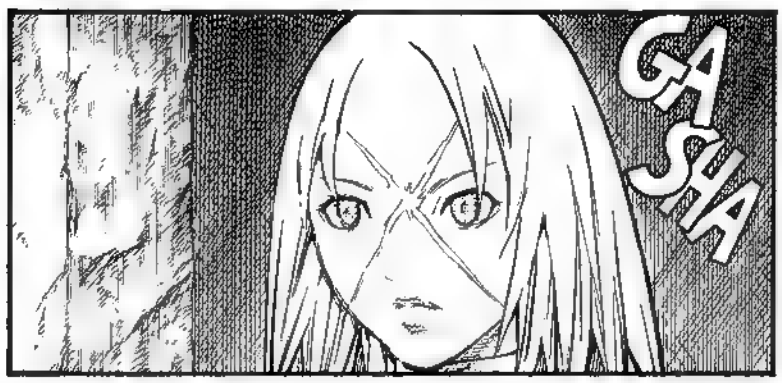


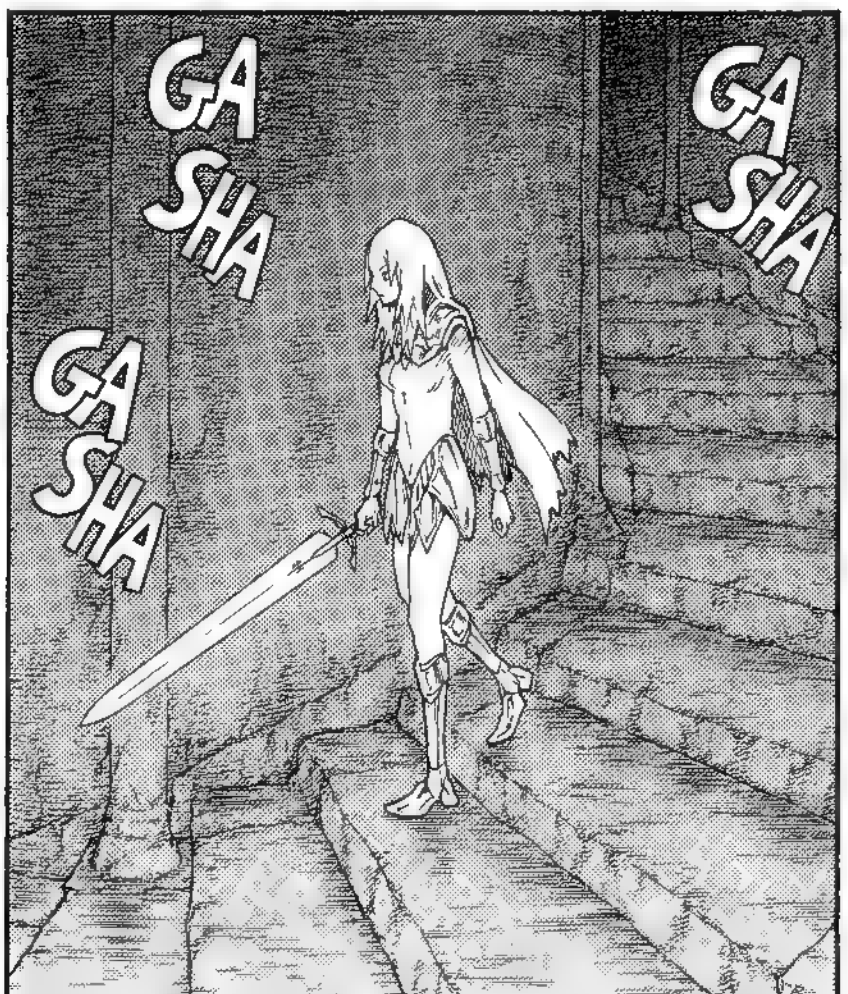


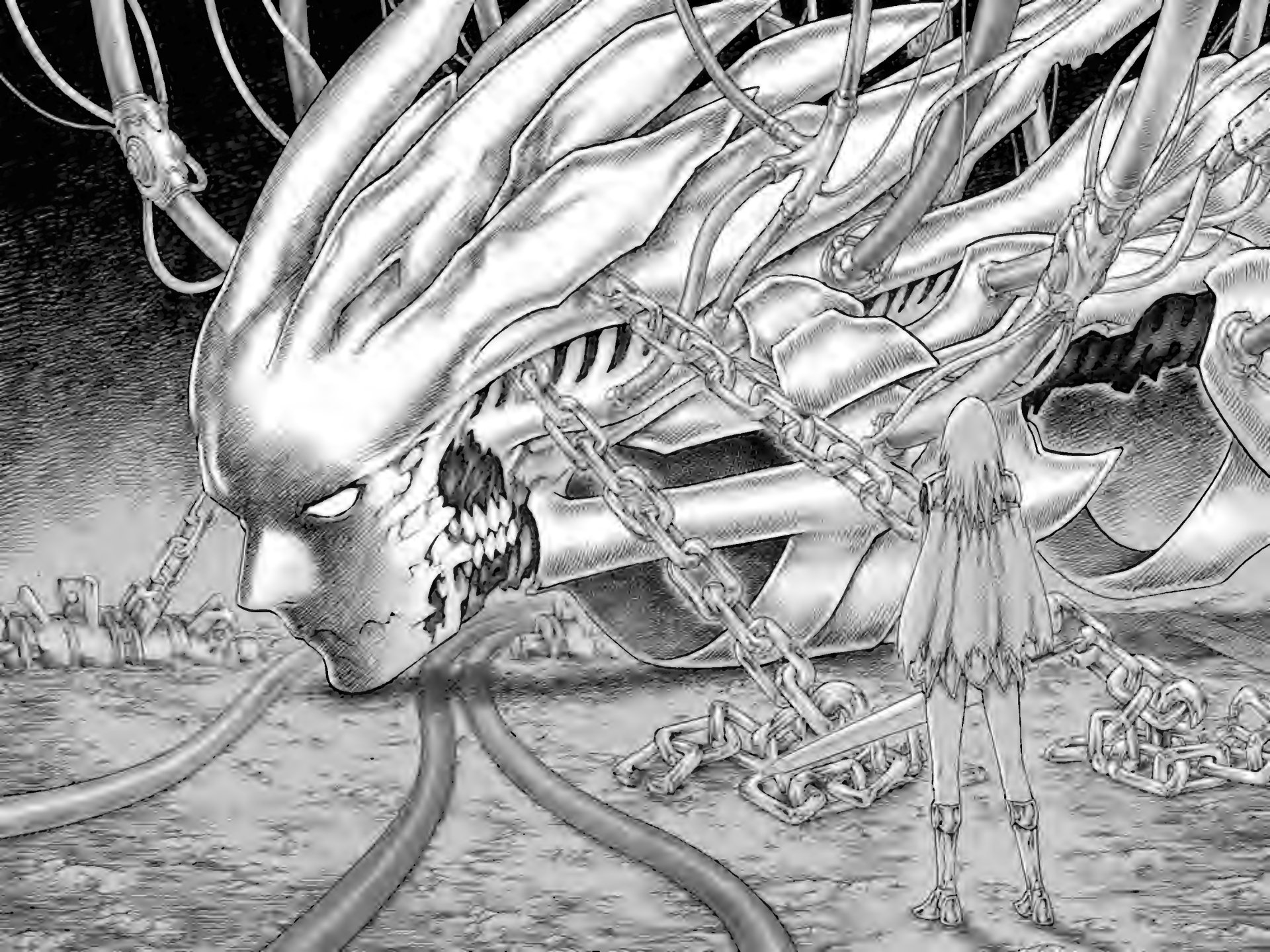


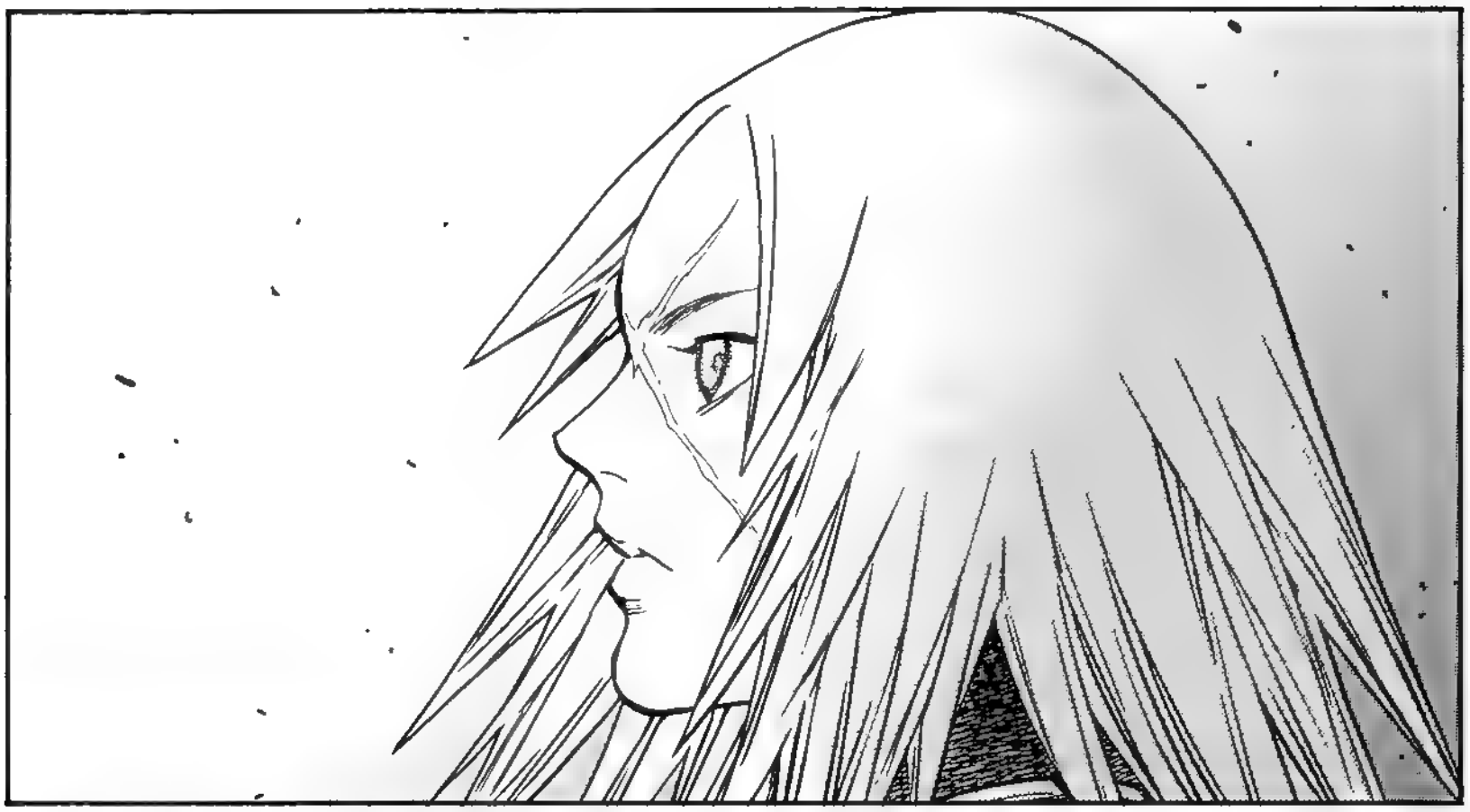




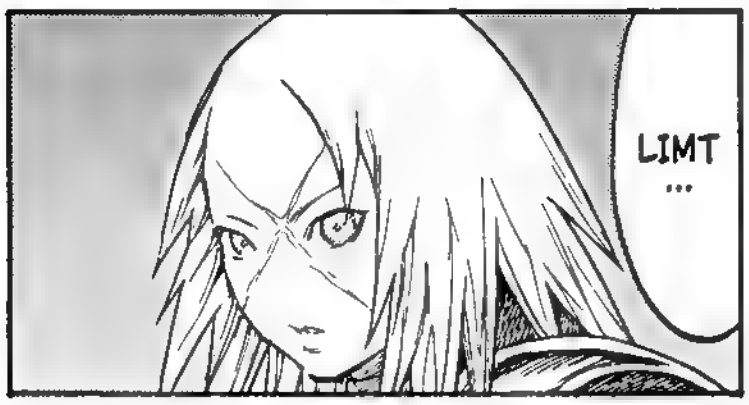


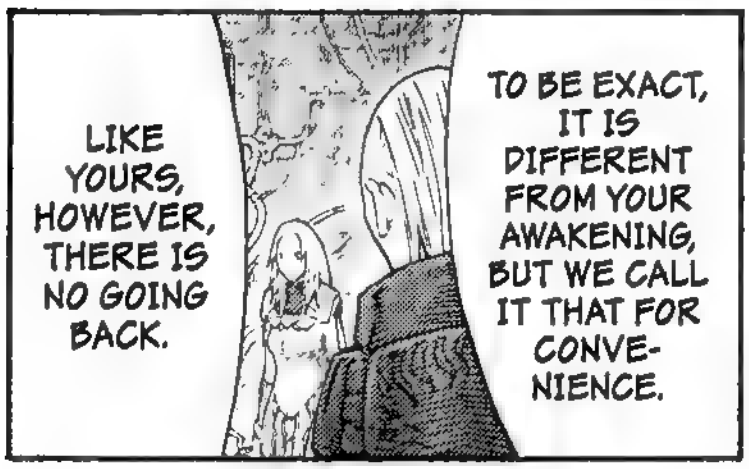







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OR PERHAPS NOT...
IS IT YOUR FIRST TIME SEEING THIS?


LIMT ...


LIKE YOURS, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO GOING BACK.
TO BE EXACT, IT IS DIFFERENT FROM YOUR AWAKENING, BUT WE CALL IT THAT FOR CONVE-NIENCE.


...A CLAN SAID TO BE DE-SCENDED FROM DRAGONS.
THIS IS THE AWAKENED FORM OF AN ASARA-KAMU...

EVEN SO, IT IS TWICE OUR SIZE.

THEY ARE ANDROG-YNOUS AND LIVE ABOUT 200 YEARS.

...THE ORIG-INAL FORM.

AND THAT ONE IS...

YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT A FEARSOME OPPONENT IT IS.

UNTIL DEATH IT NEVER AGES, ONLY GROWS STRONGER.

WE STRUGGLE WITH ALL OUR MIGHT TO OVERCOME THIS INCREDIBLE GAP IN STRENGTH.

AS YOU SEE, WE HAVE OUR OWN TRAVAILS.

TRMBL
TRMBL
TRMBL
TRMBL
TRMBL
TRMBL

...YET THEY'RE BOTH STILL ALIVE?

KEPT LIKE THIS...

...AND FUSE THEM INTO SOMETHING NEW AND IMPERISHABLE.

LITTLE BY LITTLE WE SCRAPE AWAY THEIR LIVING FLESH...

...FEED ON THE BRAIN OF A MEDIUM.

THEN WE HAVE THAT SQUIRM-ING *THING*...

AFTER DEATH THIS SPECIES DECOM-POSES...

...AT AN UNBE-LIEVABLE RATE.

OF COURSE.

THERE WOULD BE NO POINT OTHER-WISE.

READ THIS WAY

...IS YOMA.

AND THE RESULT ...

THE HOSTS CRAVE HUMAN ORGANS, WHICH THE ORGANIZATION USES FOR ITS OWN ADVANTAGE.

DUE TO ABUSE AND DEFORMATION, THEIR BODIES BREAK, SO THE PARASITE FINDS A NEW HOST.

THAT THEY EAT PEOPLE TO ADOPT THEIR APPEARANCE AND MEMORIES IS NONSENSE MADE UP BY THE ORGANIZATION.

I'VE KNOWN SINCE I SAW THIS PLACE NINE YEARS AGO...

...THAT YOMA DID NOT NATURALLY COME TO BE.

ALL ALONG ...

...WE WARRIORS HAVE BEEN KILLING HUMANS.

READ THIS WAY

...BUT THE ORGANIZATION NEEDED A CRIME AND RESULTING PUNISHMENT TO DISCREETLY DISPOSE OF ITS WARRIORS.

THERE WAS NO RATIONALE TO THE RULE AGAINST KILLING HUMANS...

...BUT ONLY ENDED UP KILLING THEM.

GA SHA

GA SHA

WE BECAME INHUMAN IN ORDER TO SAVE HUMANS...

BUT THIS PLACE MAKES A MOCKERY OF THAT.

...FOR DISCARDING OUR HUMANITY WAS THAT WE NEVER KILLED HUMANS.

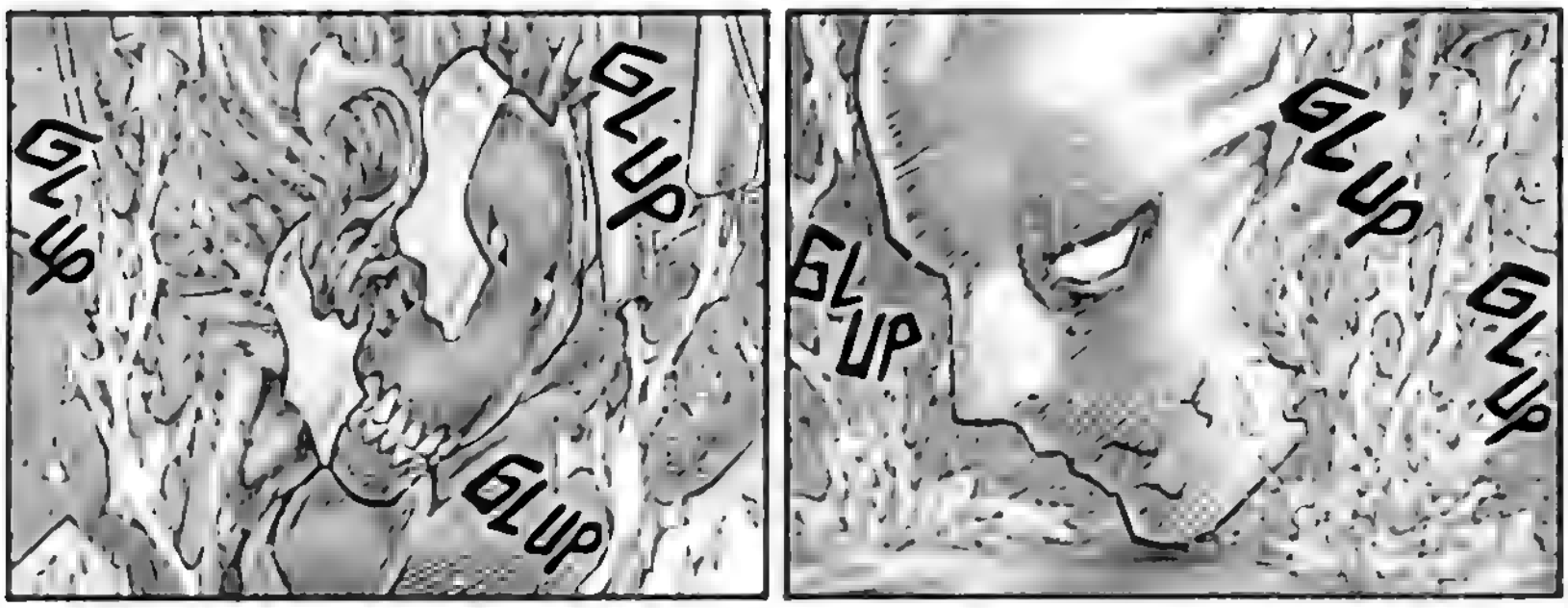
OUR ONLY CONSO-LATION ...

...I WANTED TO CRUSH THIS PLACE ALONE.

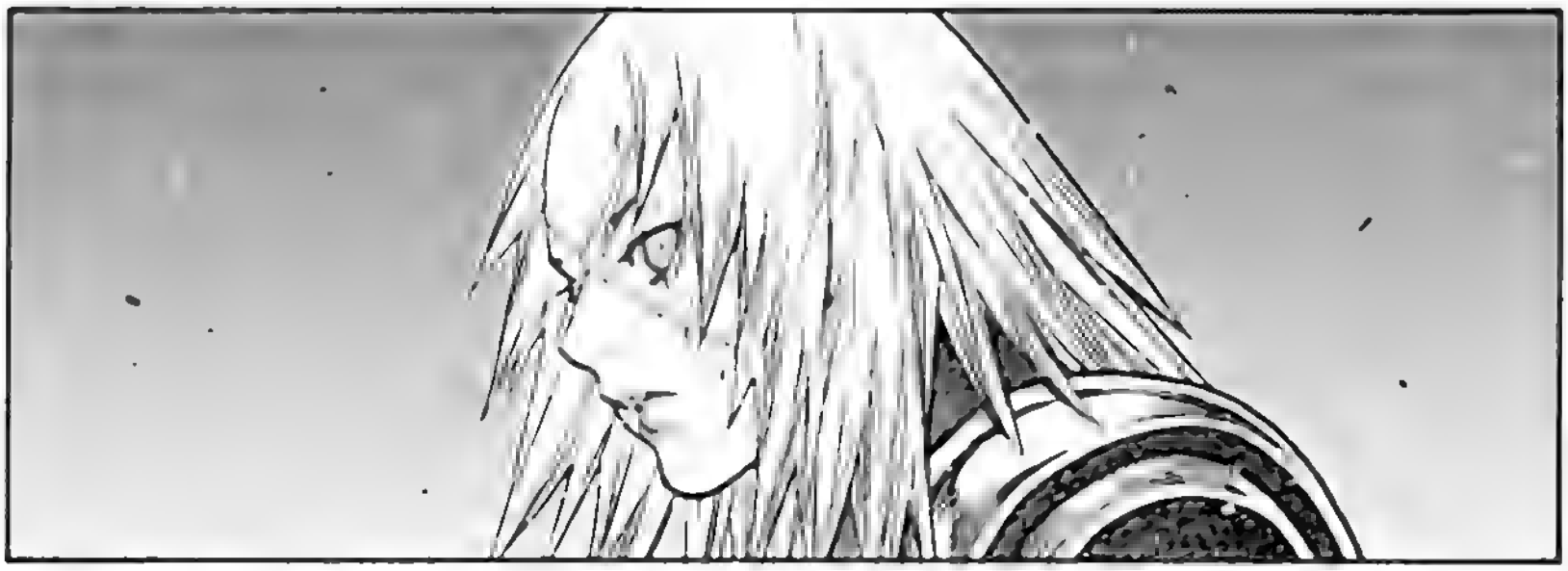
THAT IS WHY...


SO THAT HUMAN BLOOD WOULD STAIN ONLY MY HANDS.

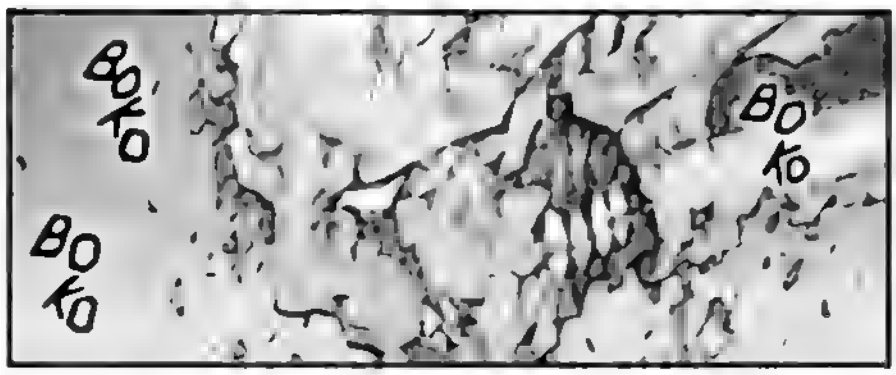

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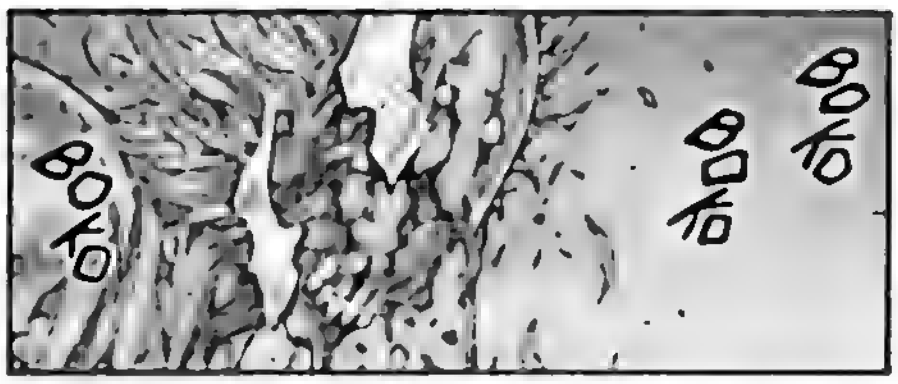

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GLUP

READ THIS WAY











!

MIRIA! THERE YOU ARE!

GASHA

!

!!

THERE'S NO ONE ANYWHERE.

IT'S NO USE, MIRIA.

I FOUND HIM HIDING BELOW AND CUT OFF HIS HEAD.

IT'S THE HEAD OF LIMT, AN ORGANI-ZATION ELDER.

WHAT'S THAT...?

MIRIA ...

M...

READ THIS WAY

THE ORGANI-ZATION WAS IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

B... BELOW ...?

OH...

...

...WHY DID LIMT STAY BELOW ALL ALONE?

IF EVERYONE ELSE RAN AWAY...

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GA SHA

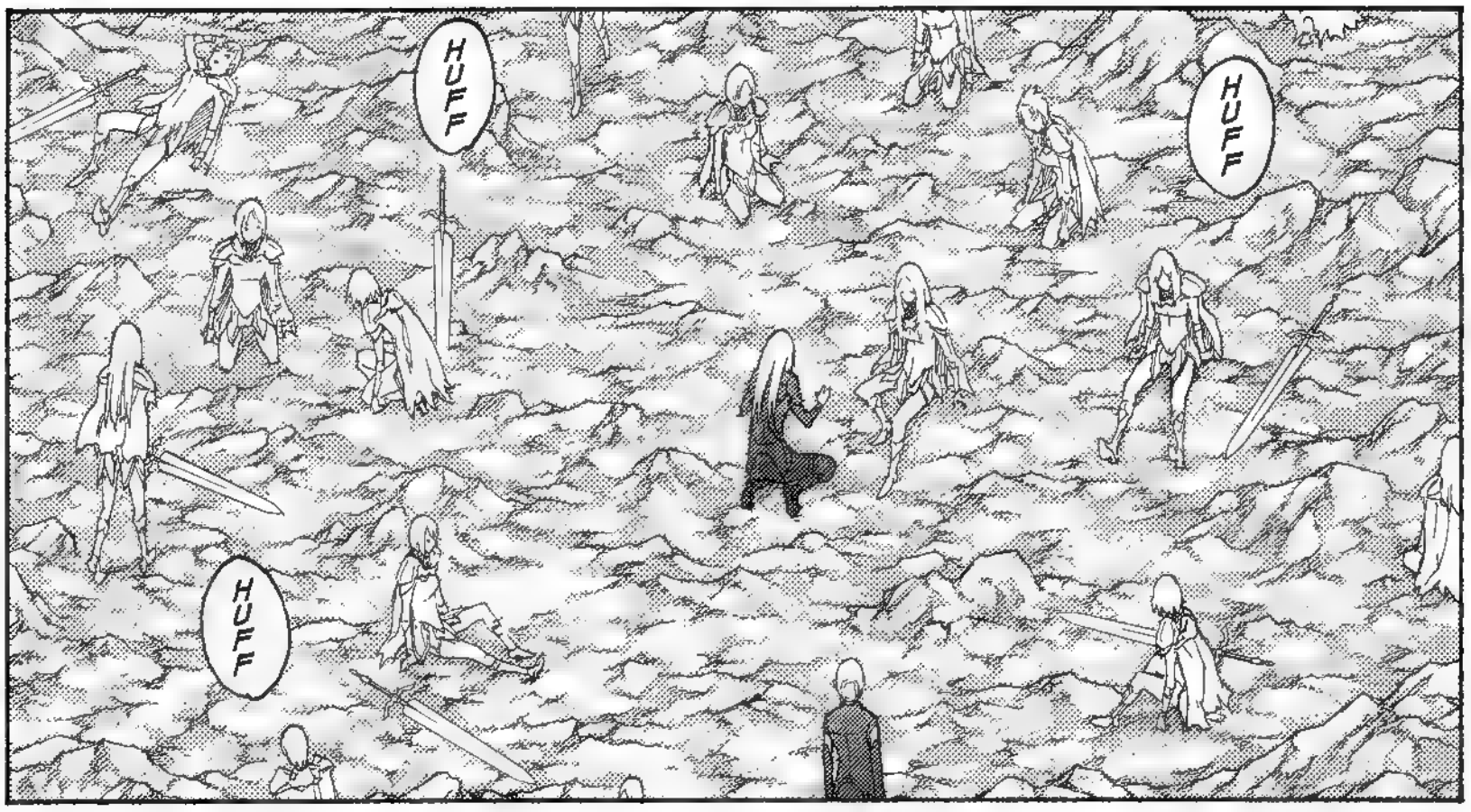
...A DIFFERENT PLACE TO DIE.

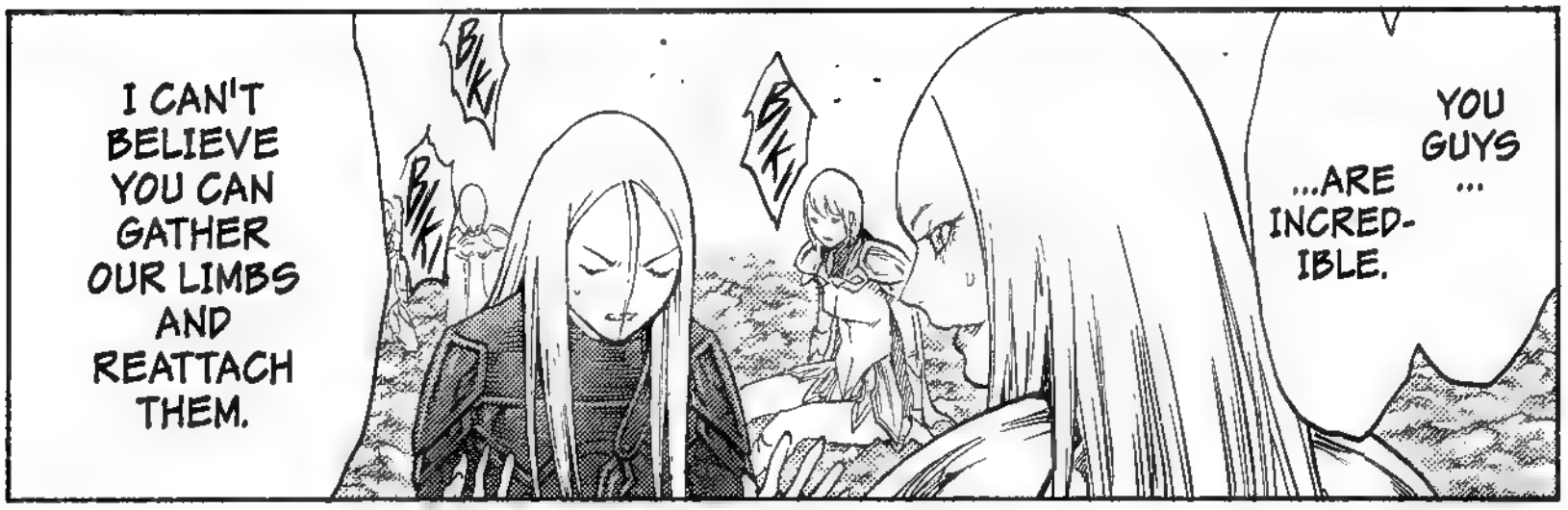
TO HIM IT WAS JUST ...

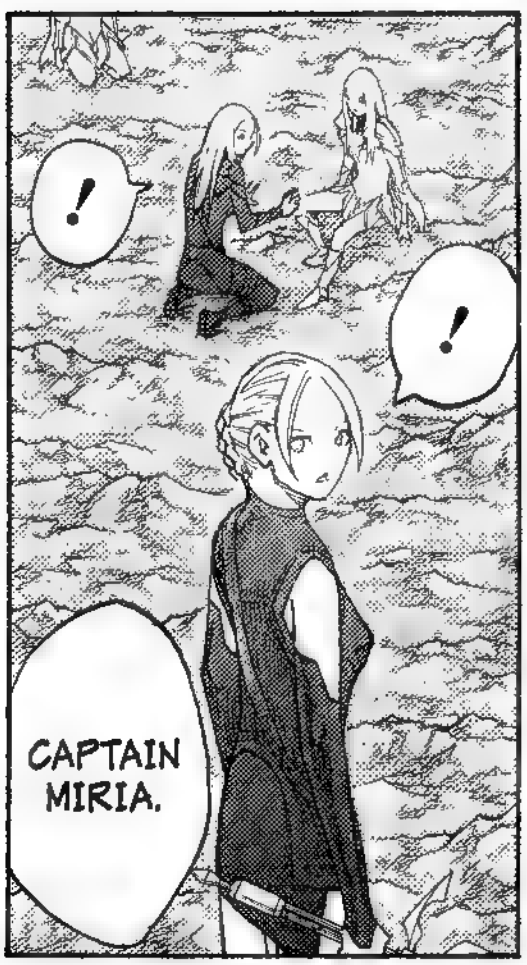
BUT HE WAS THE ORGANI-ZATION'S LEADER...

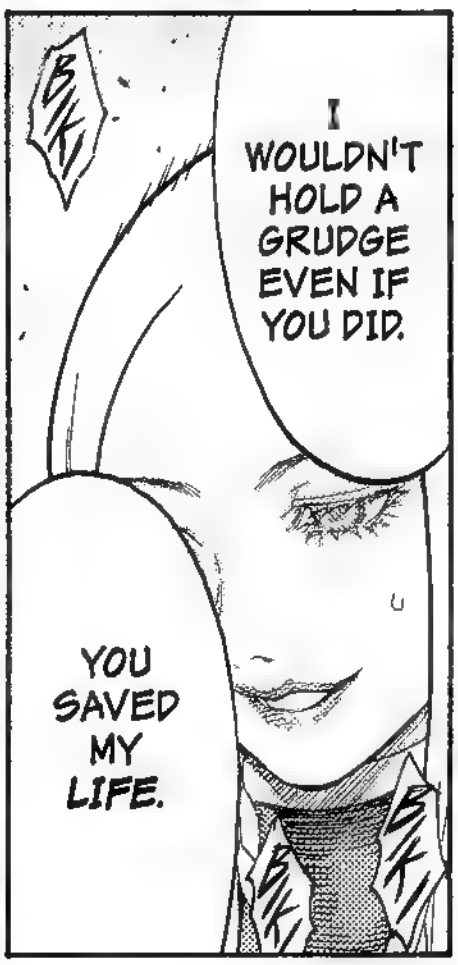
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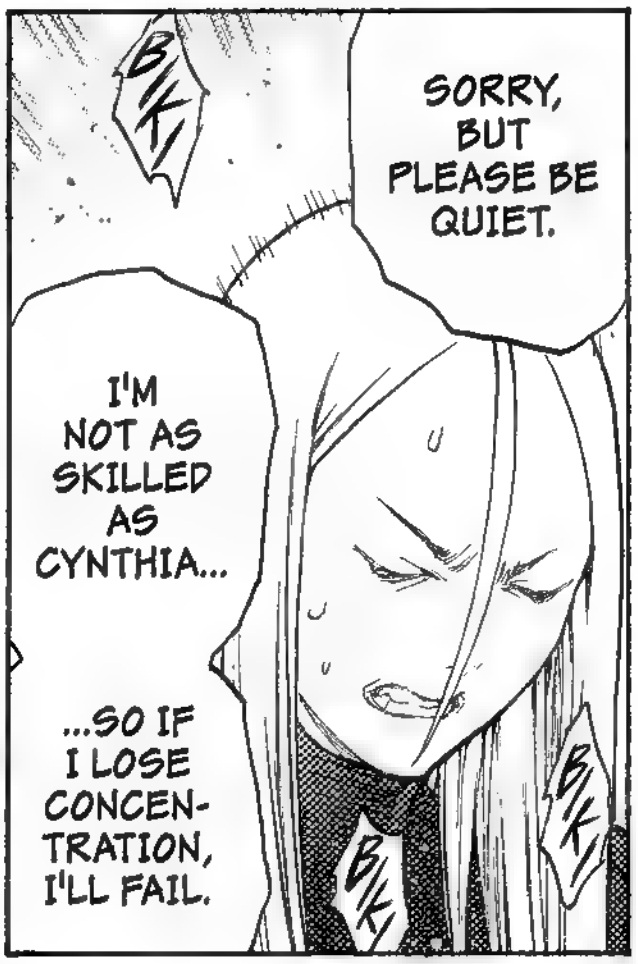
...SO HE WAS TO BLAME FOR THE REBELLION AND DEFEAT OF THE ORGANI-ZATION.


HUFF
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HUFF


I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAN GATHER OUR LIMBS AND REATTACH THEM.
BK!
BK!
BK!
...ARE INCRED-IBLE.
YOU GUYS ...


!
!
CAPTAIN MIRIA.


I WOULDN'T HOLD A GRUDGE EVEN IF YOU DID.
YOU SAVED MY LIFE.
BK!
BK!


SORRY, BUT PLEASE BE QUIET.
I'M NOT AS SKILLED AS CYNTHIA...
...SO IF I LOSE CONCEN-TRATION, I'LL FAIL.
BK!
BK!
BK!

READ THIS WAY

GA

SHA

HEY ...

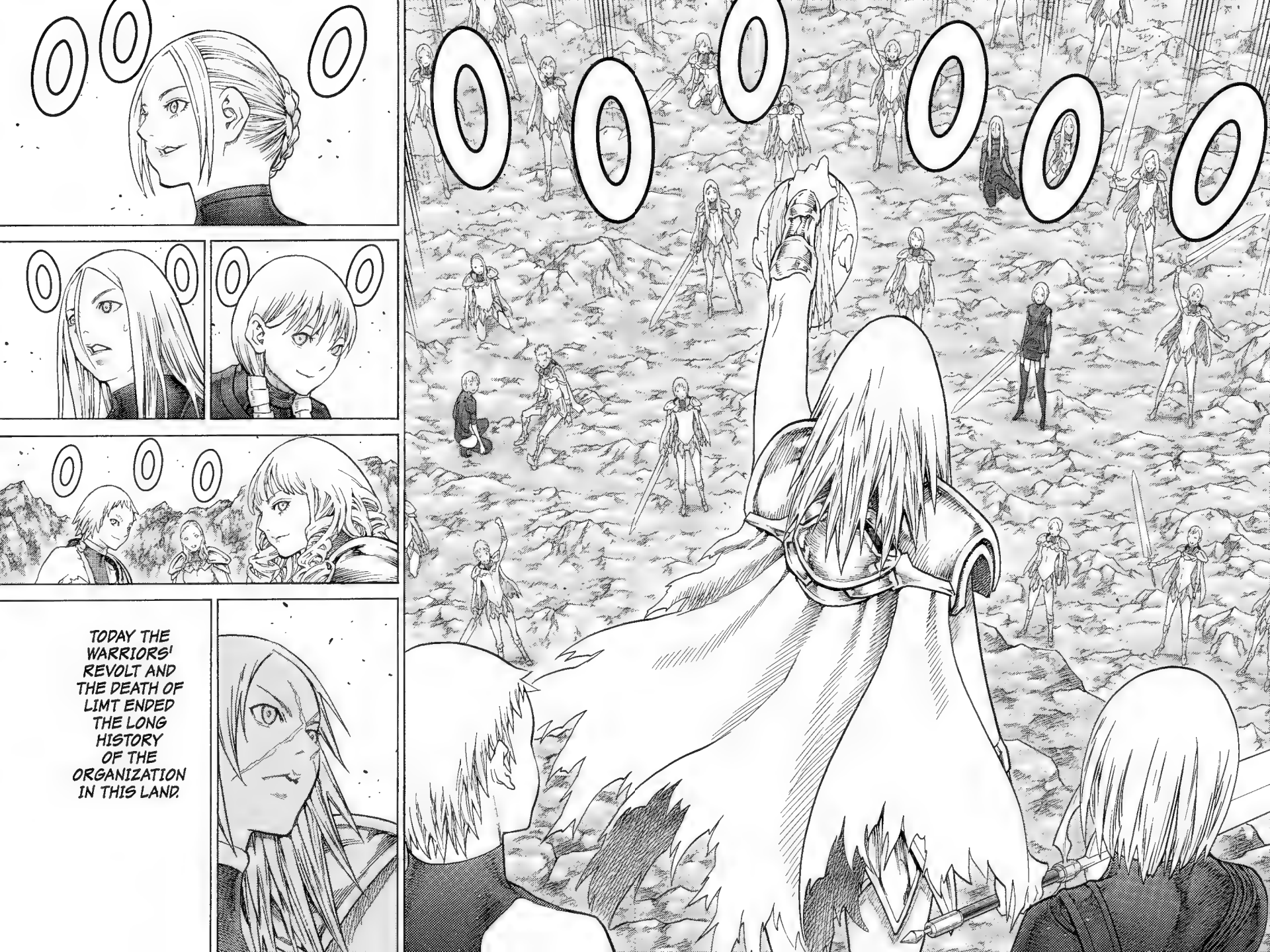
IS THAT...

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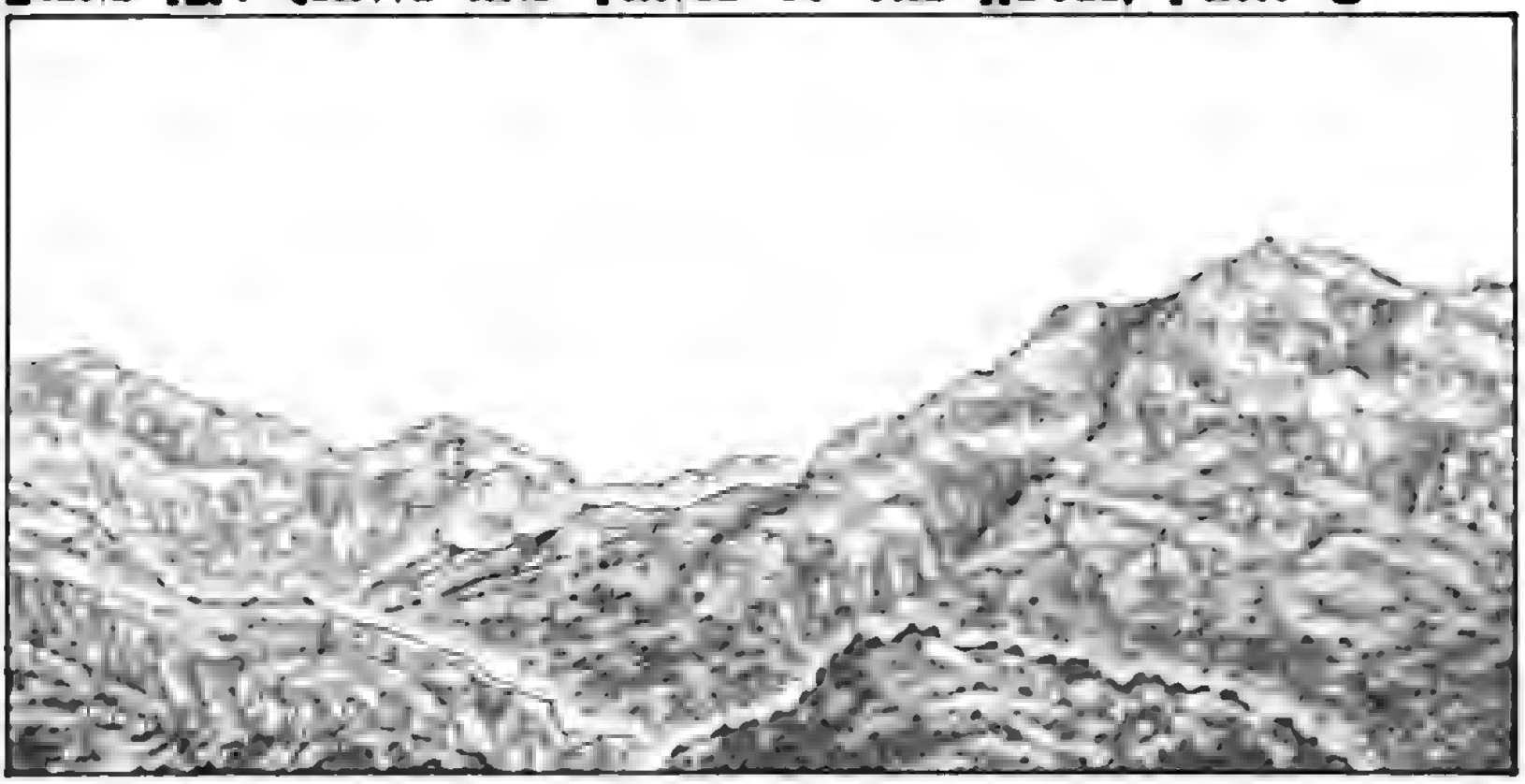
IT'S ...

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TODAY THE WARRIORS' REVOLT AND THE DEATH OF LIMT ENDED THE LONG HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION IN THIS LAND.

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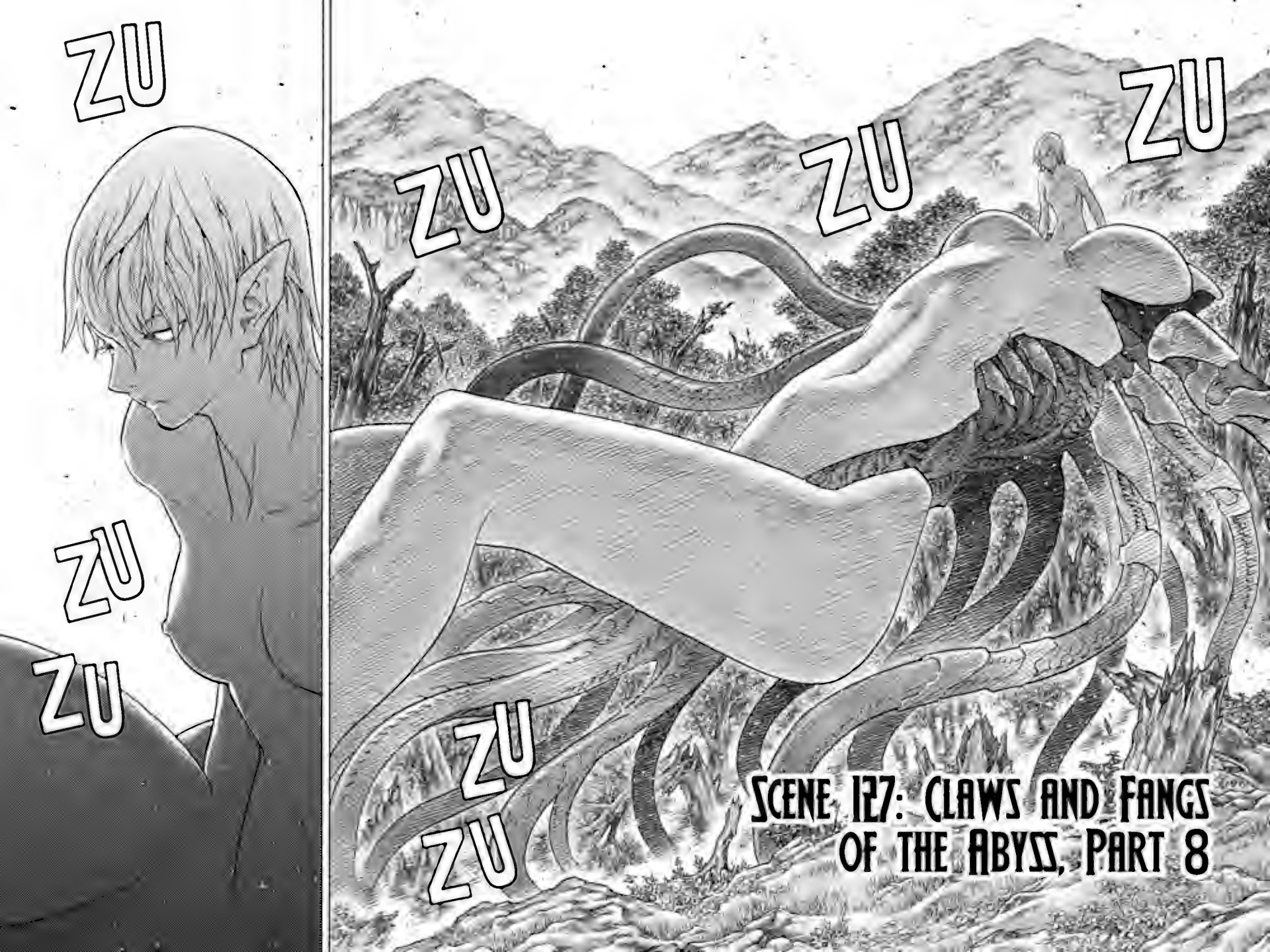
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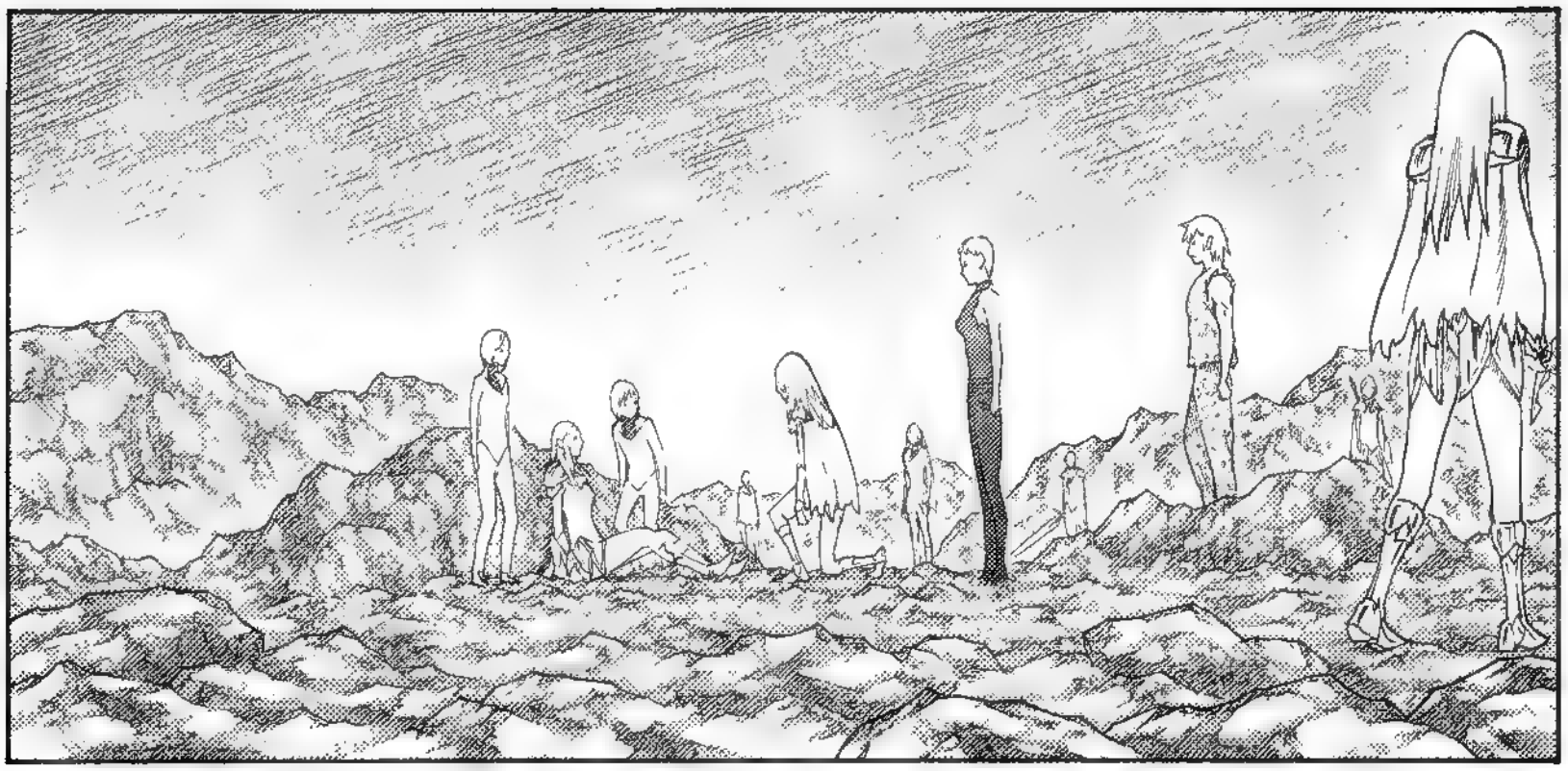


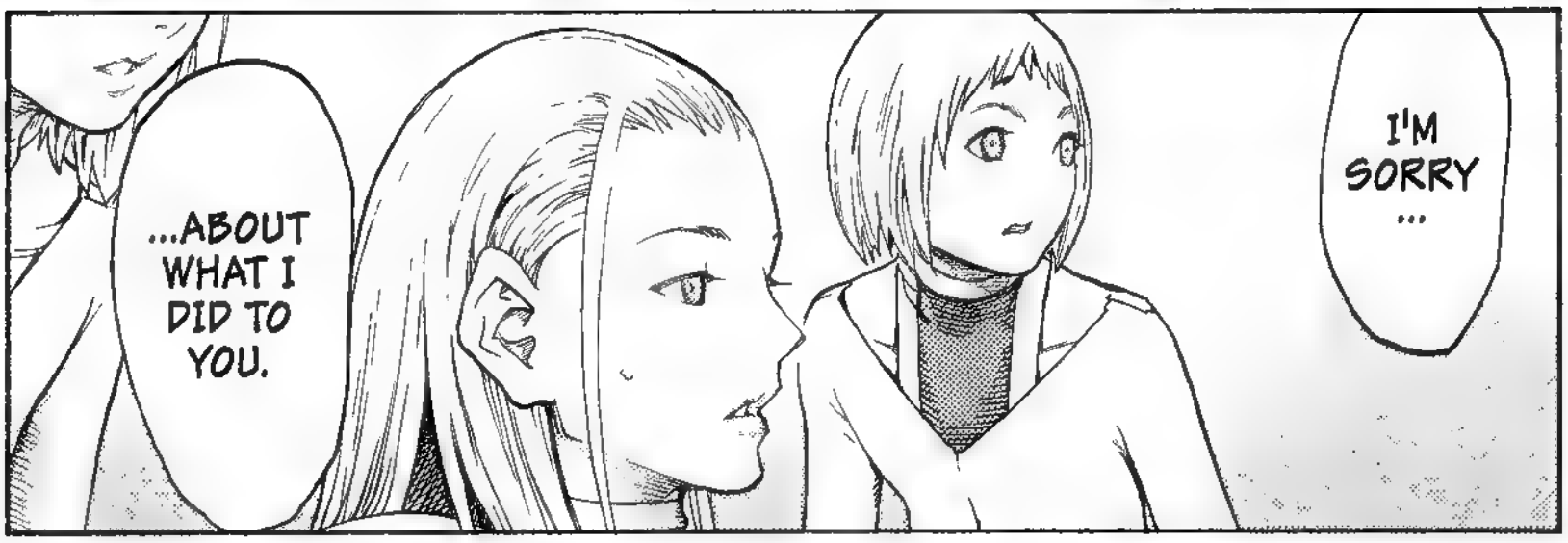




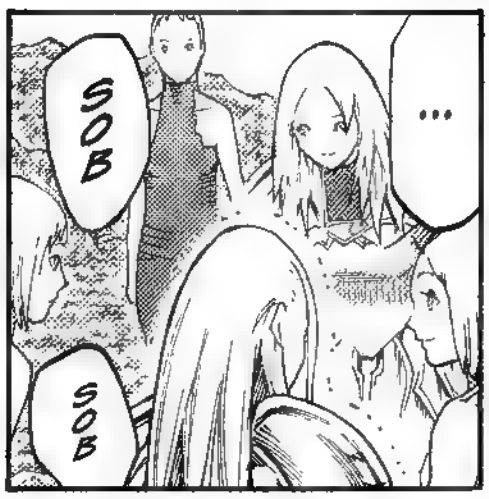


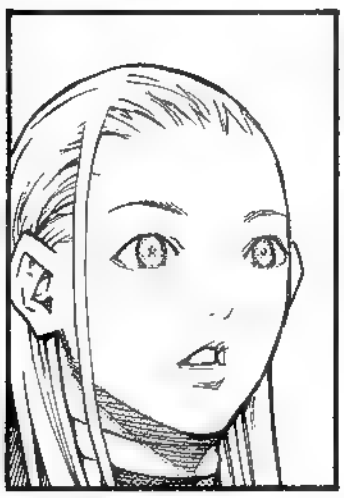

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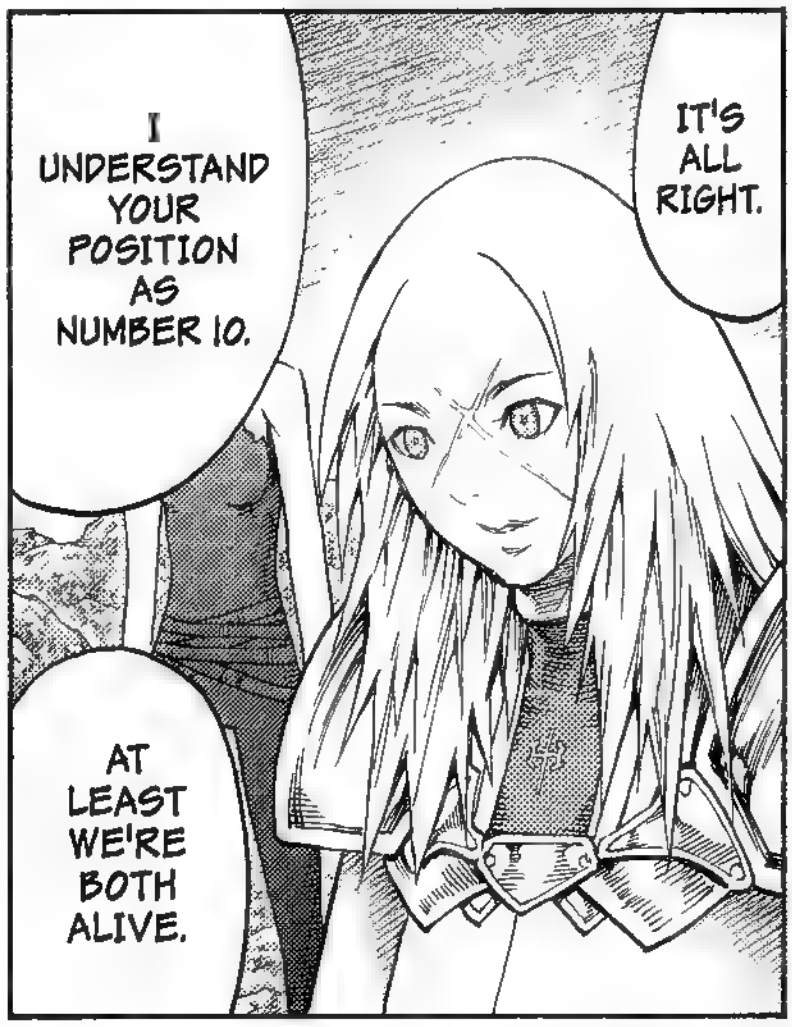


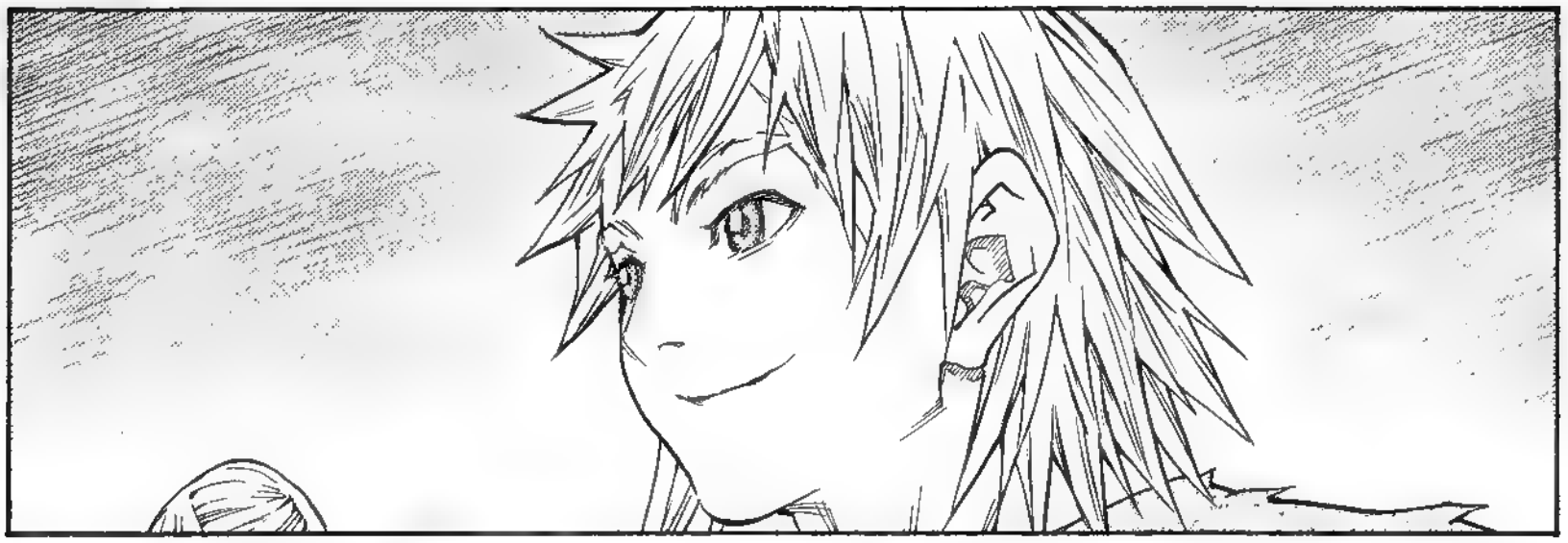

...ABOUT WHAT I DID TO YOU.
I'M SORRY ...

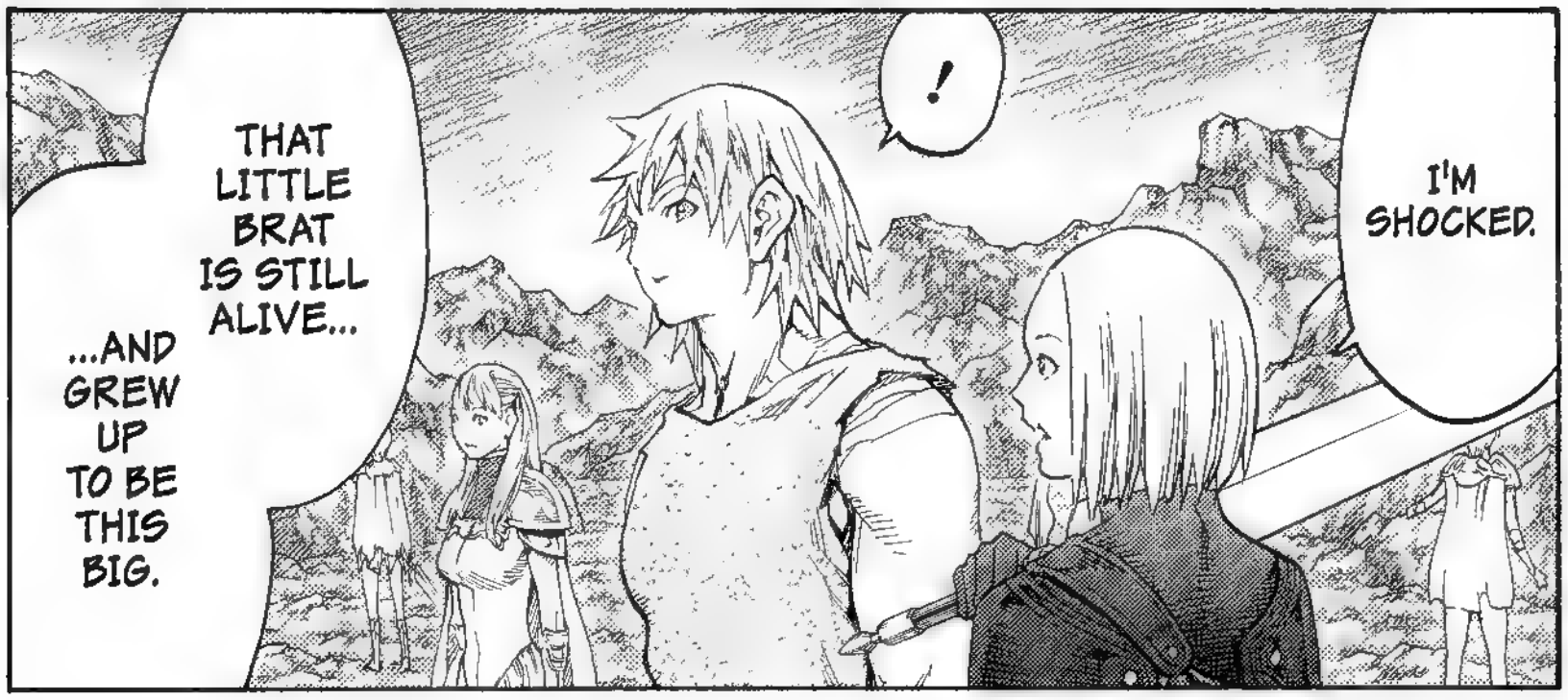

THE TWINS ARE SURE TO OFFER THANKS FOR SAVING THEIR LIVES.
EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT YOU DID FOR US LATER.

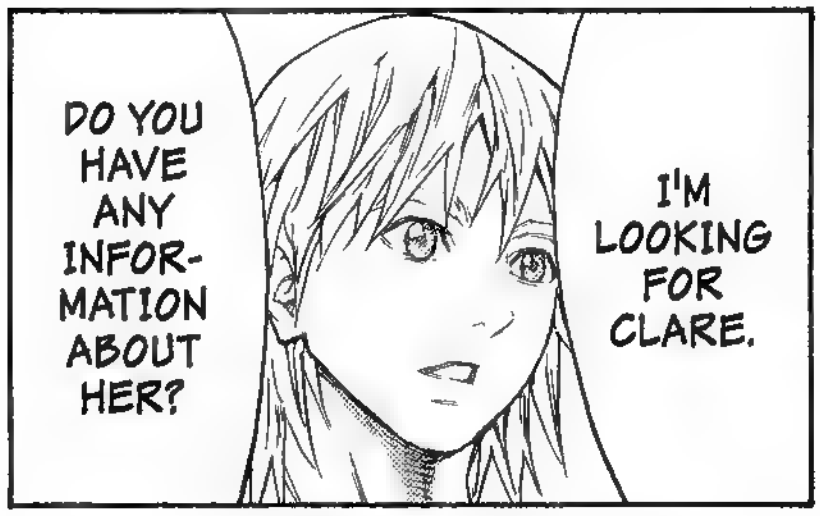

SOB
SOB
...




I UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION AS NUMBER 10.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
AT LEAST WE'RE BOTH ALIVE.




THAT LITTLE BRAT IS STILL ALIVE...
...AND GREW UP TO BE THIS BIG.
!
I'M SHOCKED.


DO YOU HAVE ANY INFOR-MATION ABOUT HER?
I'M LOOKING FOR CLARE.


UNTIL RECENTLY, WE'VE BEEN WITH HER THESE SEVEN YEARS.
TAP
TAP
WE'VE GOT MORE THAN INFO.


TIME PASSES, BUT WARRIORS LOOK THE SAME.
I REC-OGNIZED *YOU* AT A GLANCE.

BUT SHE'S IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

YES, SHE'S ALIVE.

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THEN CLARE IS...

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...THAT SPANS OUR ASSIGNMENT UP NORTH TO THE PRESENT.

IT'S A LONG STORY...

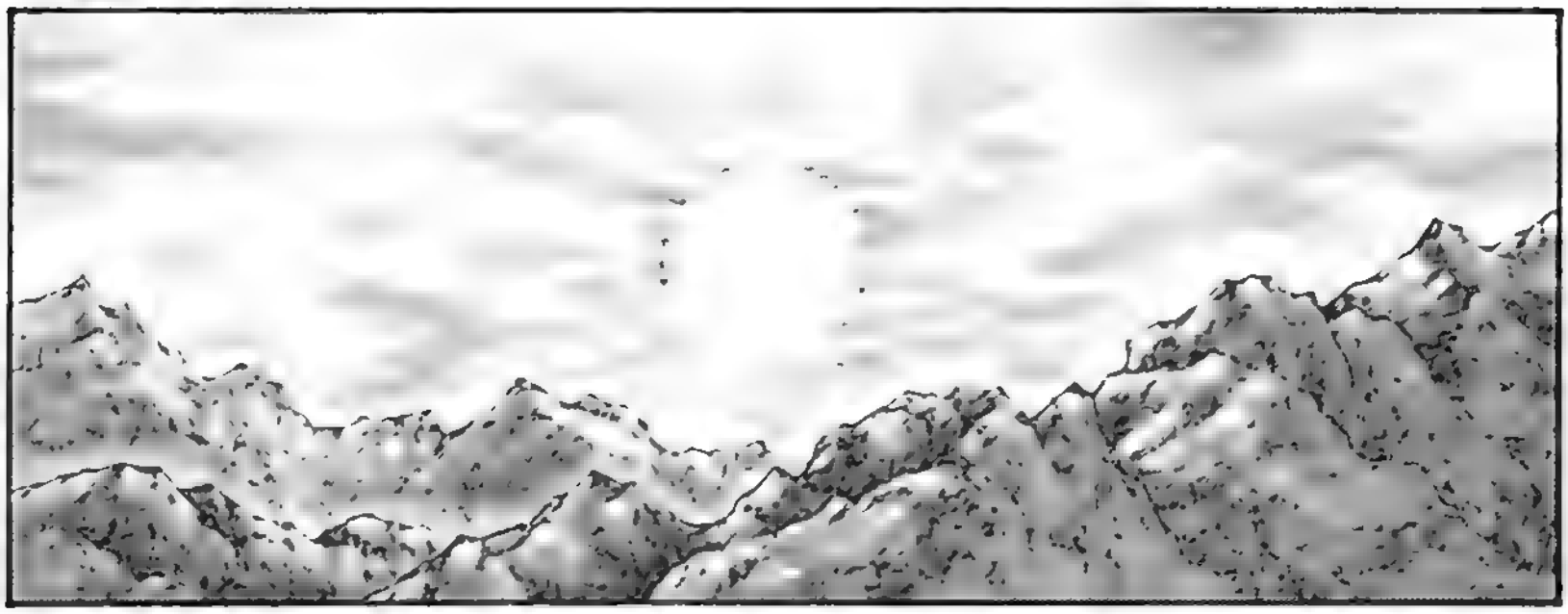
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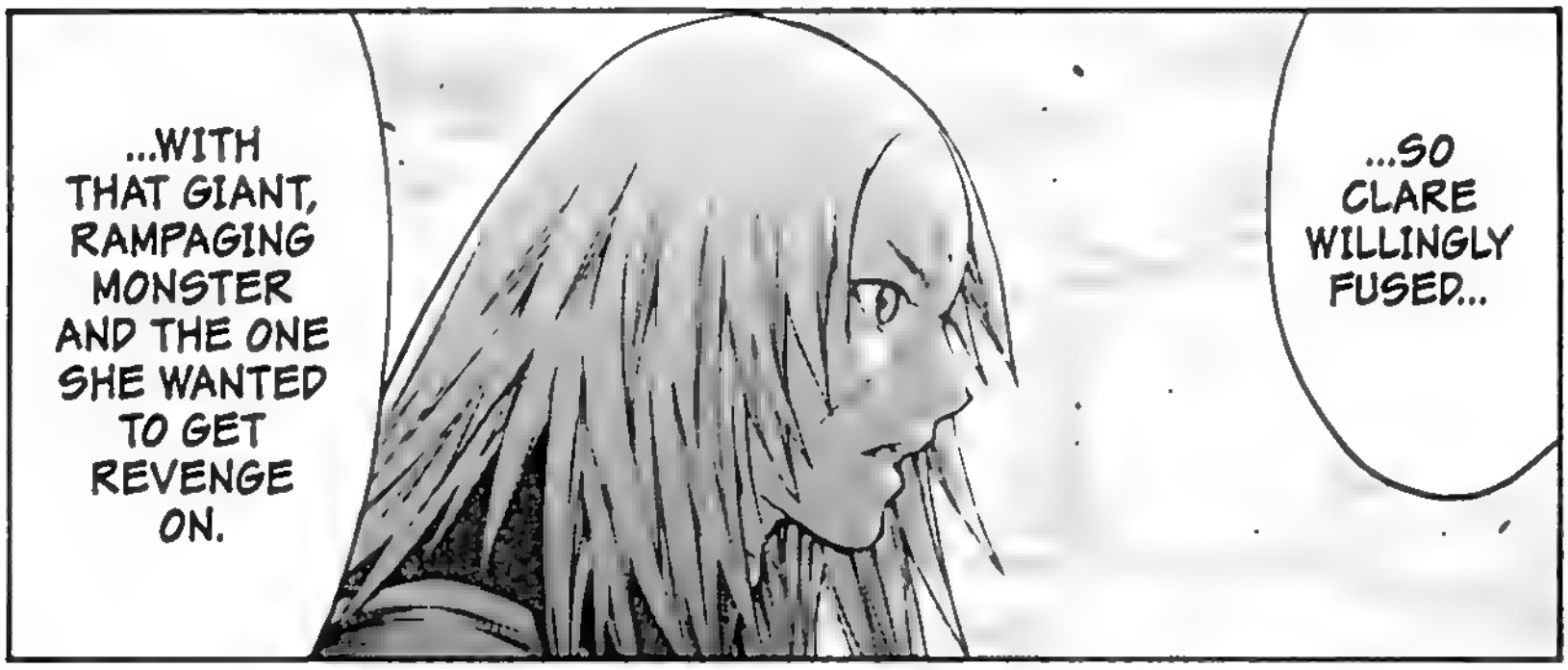
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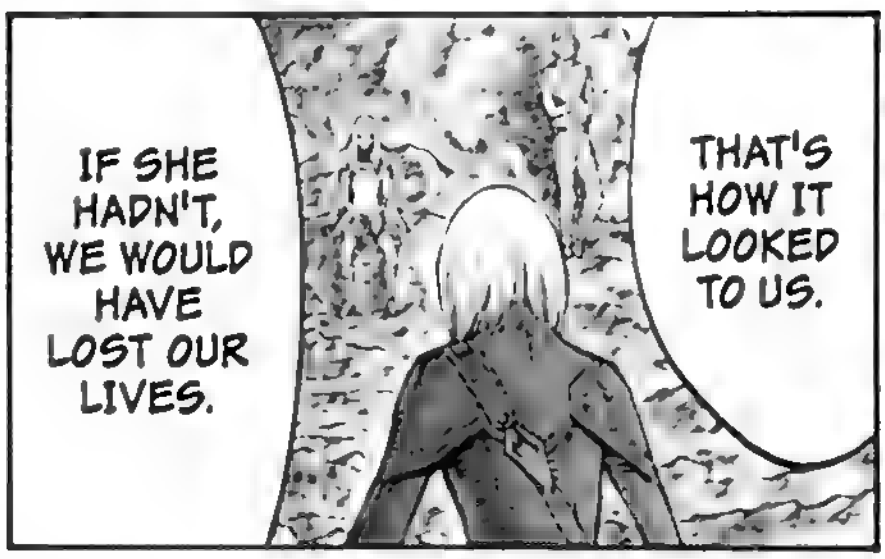
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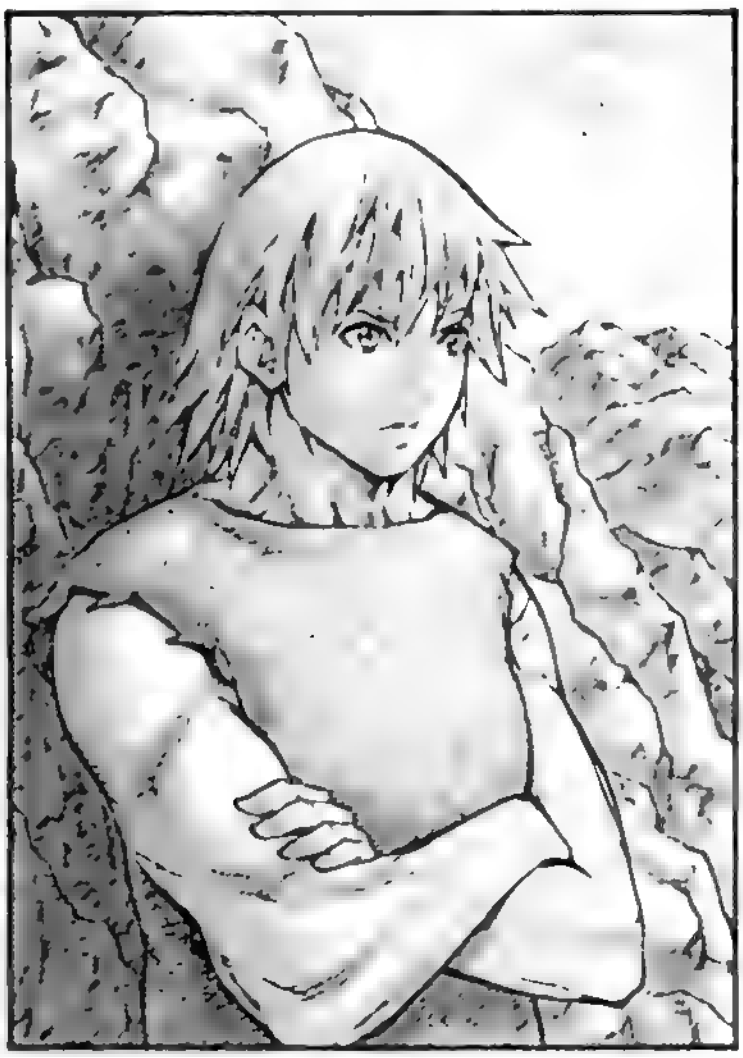
...AND RISKED HER LIFE FOR VENGEANCE.

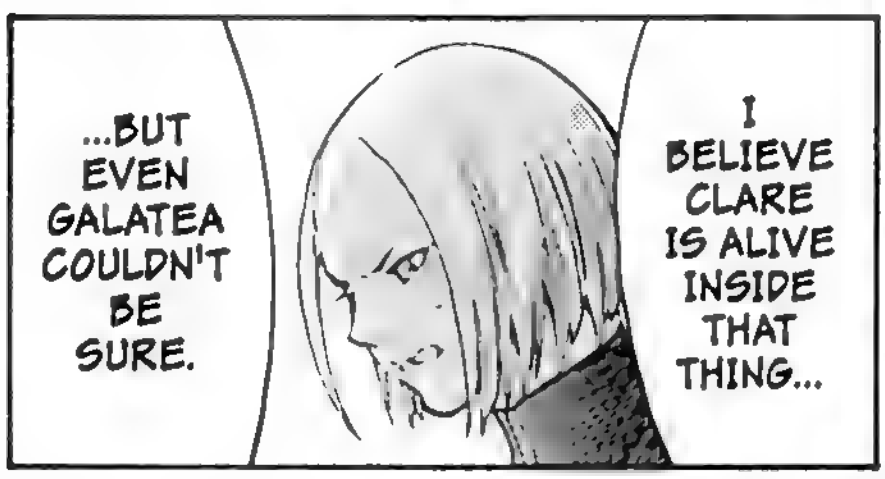
CLARE SPENT SEVEN YEARS LOOKING FOR YOU...




...WITH THAT GIANT, RAMPAGING MONSTER AND THE ONE SHE WANTED TO GET REVENGE ON.
...SO CLARE WILLINGLY FUSED...


IF SHE HADN'T, WE WOULD HAVE LOST OUR LIVES.
THAT'S HOW IT LOOKED TO US.




...BUT EVEN GALATEA COULDN'T BE SURE.
I BELIEVE CLARE IS ALIVE INSIDE THAT THING...

IS SOME-THING WRONG?

WHAT IS IT?

THIS COULD BE A VERY BAD DEVELOP-MENT.

I DON'T LIKE IT...

!

WHAT ?

...SAID THE SAME THING AS THE RESIDUAL WILL OF CLARE'S OBJECT OF REVENGE.

THE REMAIN-ING ABYSSAL ONE...

!

...DO YOU MEAN?

WHAT...

READ THIS WAY

...BUT HER MOUTH MOVED THE SAME WAY.

I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT THE THREE REVIVED ABYSSAL ONES ARE RELATED TO CLARE'S OPPONENT.

I DIDN'T HEAR IT CLEARLY...

...APPEARED TO BE PULLED BY SOME KIND OF FORCE.

...THE REMAINING ONE...

AND INSTEAD OF JUST IGNORING US AND LEAVING...

THAT'S IT...

DAMN IT!

!

HUH?

PULLED BY SOME-THING?

BUT TO WHERE?

IN HER PATH LIE LAUTREC, IN THE WESTERN LANDS, AND THE HOLY CITY OF RABONA IN THE CENTRAL LANDS OF TOULOUSE.

SHE WAS HEADED TOWARD WHERE THE SUN SETS...

!

WHAT ...

...A POWER YOU SAY IS GREATER THAN AN ABYSSAL ONE'S.

IT'S GOING TO UNLEASH ON THE HOLY CITY OF RABONA...

...THEN WHAT COULD BREAK THE SEAL IS HER OWN POWER FROM THE OUTSIDE.

IF SOME KIND OF POWER, INCLUDING CLARE, IS KEEPING HER OPPONENT SEALED...

READ THIS WAY

...I CARRIED THAT THING THERE!

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE ...

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DAMN IT!

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EVERYONE, INCLUDING MYSELF, TOOK IT THERE.

IT ISN'T ALL YOUR FAULT.

...WHAT ABOUT CLARE?

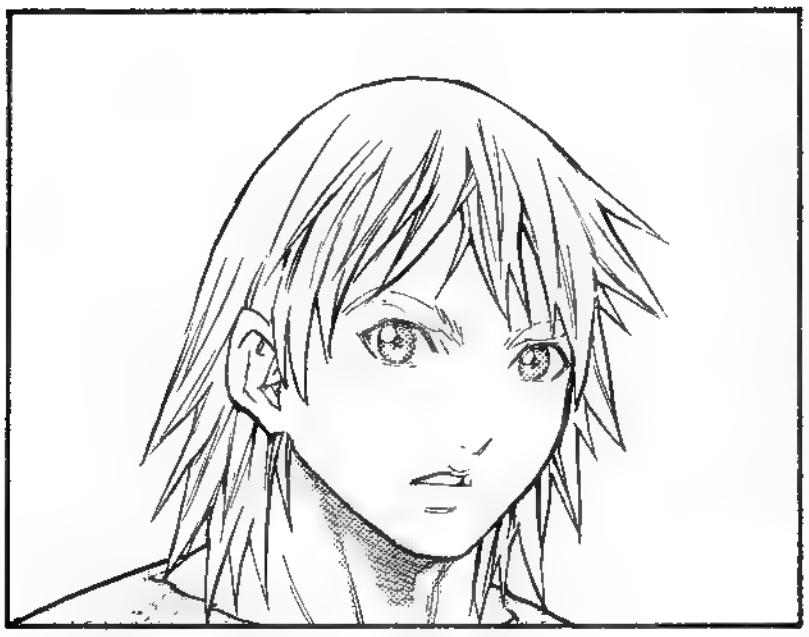
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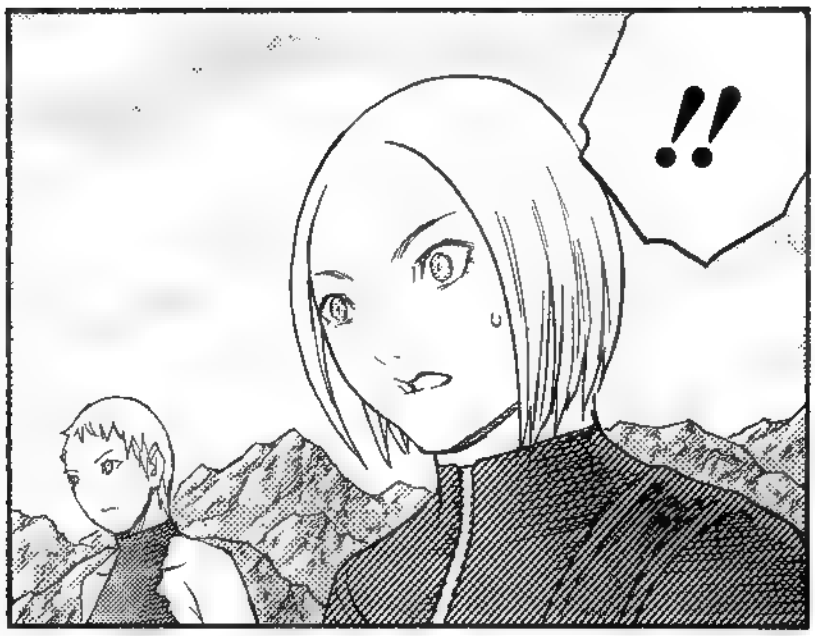
WE'VE GOT TO DEFEAT THAT ABYSSAL ONE...

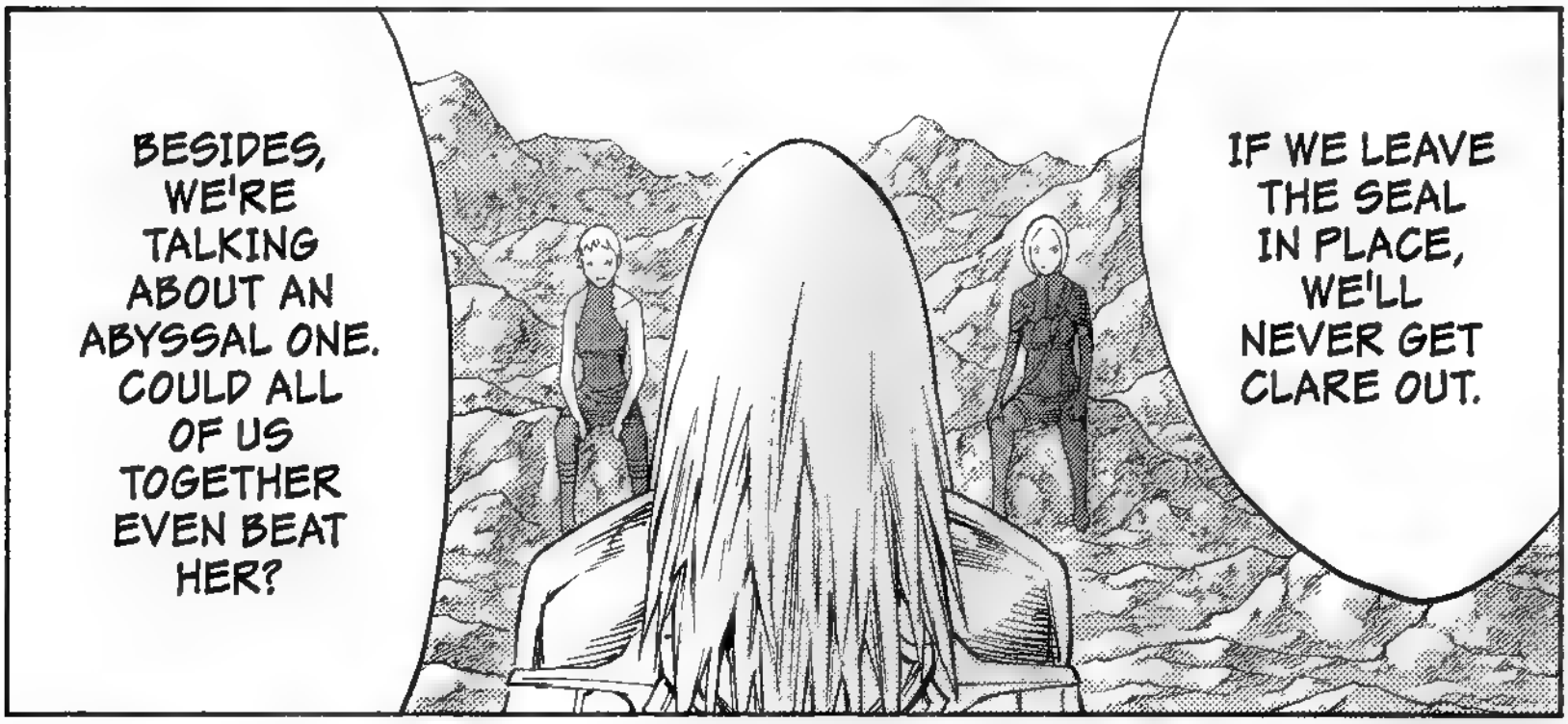
...BEFORE IT REACHES RABONA...

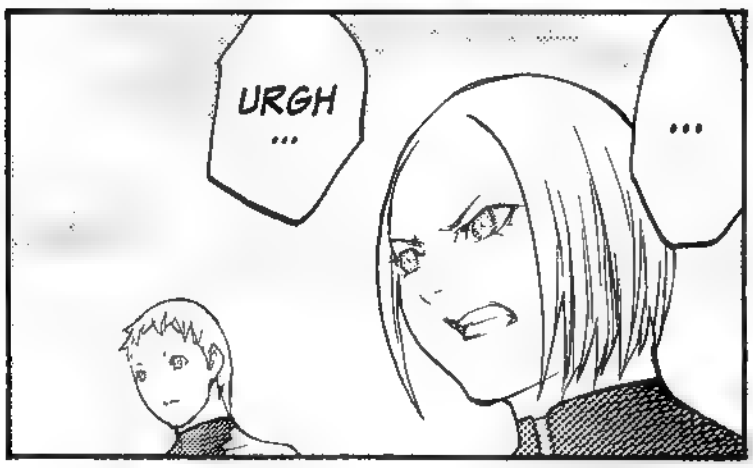
WE'VE GOT TO STOP HER.

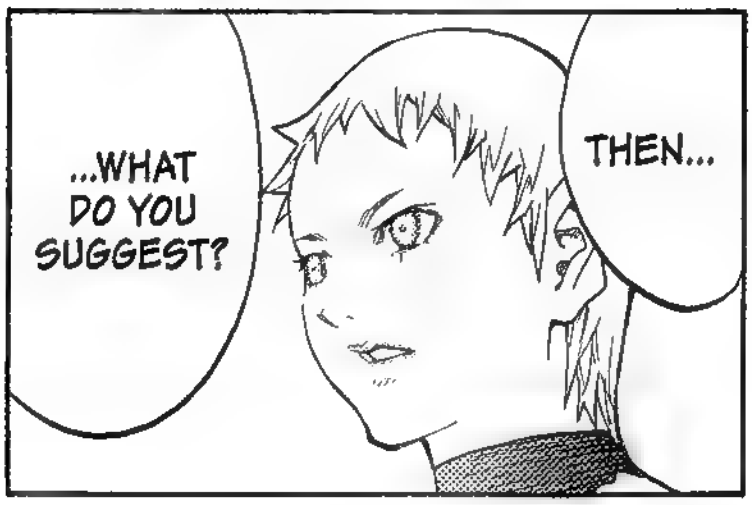
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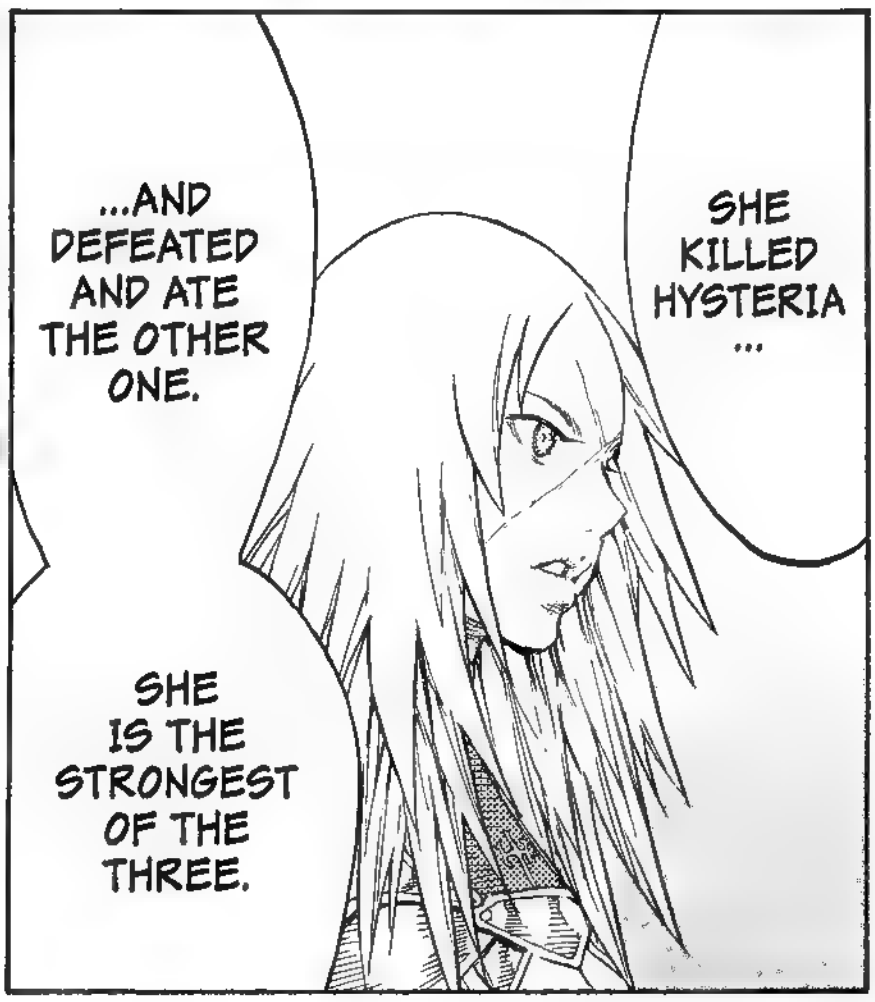



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BESIDES, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AN ABYSSAL ONE. COULD ALL OF US TOGETHER EVEN BEAT HER?
IF WE LEAVE THE SEAL IN PLACE, WE'LL NEVER GET CLARE OUT.


URGH ...
...


...WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?
THEN...


...AND DEFEATED AND ATE THE OTHER ONE.
SHE KILLED HYSTERIA ...
SHE IS THE STRONGEST OF THE THREE.

READ THIS WAY

IT'S QUITE SIMPLE.

NOTHING DIFFICULT.

...THEN WE GET CLARE OUT ON OUR OWN BEFORE-HAND.

IF WE CAN'T STOP HER...

...

WHAT?

...IF WE DO THAT...

B... BUT ...

...BUT THE WORST CASE WOULD BE THOSE TWO SYNCHRONIZING AND *FORCING* IT OPEN.

THEN CLARE'S OPPONENT WOULD BE EVEN STRONGER.

WE DON'T KNOW HOW THE ABYSSAL ONE HEADED FOR RABONA WILL UNDO THE SEAL...

THEN IF THEY SQUARE OFF, THERE'S A SMALL CHANCE THAT AN OPPORTUNITY MAY ARISE.

IF IT GOES WELL, THE ABYSSAL ONE WILL REGAIN ITS SENSES.

...AND LOOSE A DISTINCT INDIVIDUAL AT THE ABYSSAL ONE.

SO WE SHOULD UNDO THE SEAL FIRST...

READ THIS WAY

DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT WILL HAPPEN?

THAT'S ASKING A LOT.

BUT AT THE MOMENT...

...A MIRACLE DOESN'T SEEM ENTIRELY IMPLAUSIBLE.

IT DOES SOUND LIKE A MIRACLE.

I DON'T KNOW.

...THAT A BOY SOLD INTO SLAVERY...

...COULD SURVIVE THOSE WAR-TORN LANDS.

THERE WAS NO WAY SHORT OF A MIRACLE ...

...I THOUGHT IT WAS A WASTE OF TIME.

WHEN CLARE WAS SEARCHING FOR THE BOY UP NORTH...

...WE MIGHT STILL BE UP NORTH, NEVER HAVING FOUND HIM.

IF CLARE HADN'T HAD FAITH...

BUT THAT BOY IS HERE WITH US NOW.

HMPH.

MIRACLES AREN'T SOMETHING YOU WISH FOR. YOU SEIZE THEM USING YOUR OWN STRENGTH!

SO HERE'S WHAT I THINK...

READ THIS WAY

HUH?

THE WAY I SEE IT...

...YOUR DECLARATION THAT THE SEVEN OF US WOULD DEFEAT THE ORGANIZATION WAS MORE UNREALISTIC THAN THE IDEA OF FINDING THE BOY.

...YOUR NAIVE WORDS TOUCH ME PROFOUNDLY.

BUT NOW THAT BOTH HAVE COME TRUE...

TMP

EVEN AT TOP SPEED, I'M NOT SURE WE COULD REACH RABONA FIRST.

SO WHAT DO WE DO?

!

WELL, I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

...BUT I WOULD PREFER TO STAY FAR ENOUGH AWAY THAT SHE DOESN'T SENSE OUR YOMA ENERGY.

WE COULD OVERTAKE THE ABYSSAL ONE...

!

BY... SHIP?

IF WE FOLLOW THE SOUTHERN COASTLINE, CUT PAST THE PENINSULA, AND CROSS THE GULF, WE'LL REACH THE CENTRAL LANDS.

I CAME HERE BY SHIP.

I BET THAT'S HOW THOSE GUYS IN BLACK GOT AROUND.

BY USING HIDDEN SHIPS AND PORTS.

IT WOULD ONLY TAKE HALF THE TIME.

THAT WAY WE SHOULD GET THERE IN PLENTY OF TIME.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO IT.

...WHAT YOU MEAN.

I SEE...

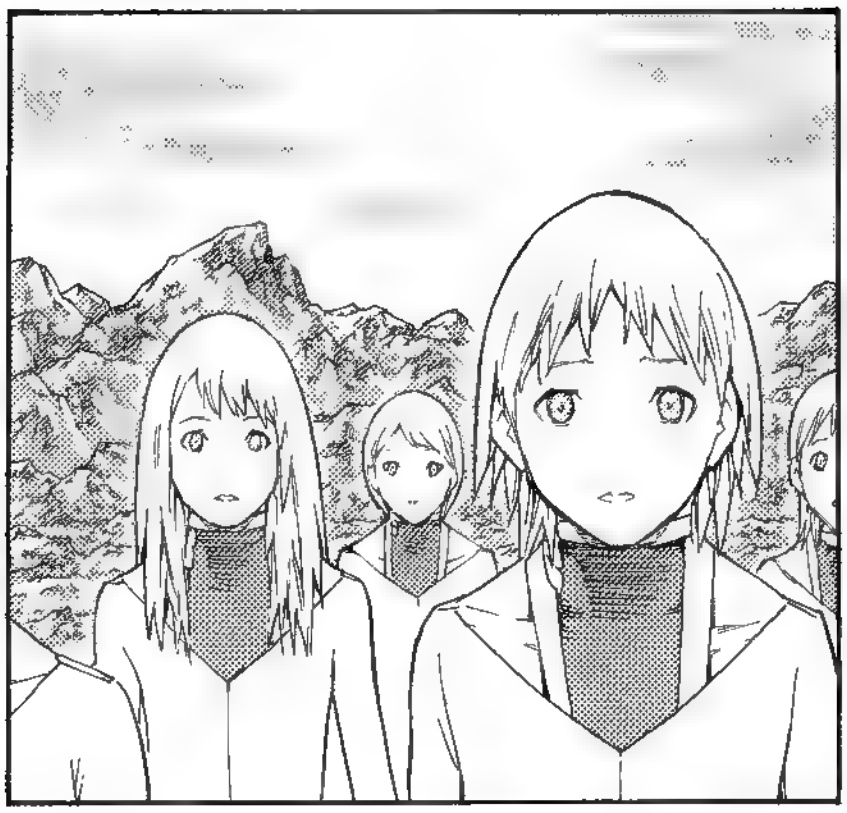
...I'D GO WHETHER OR NOT YOU INVITED ME.

IF IT MEANS SEEING CLARE ...

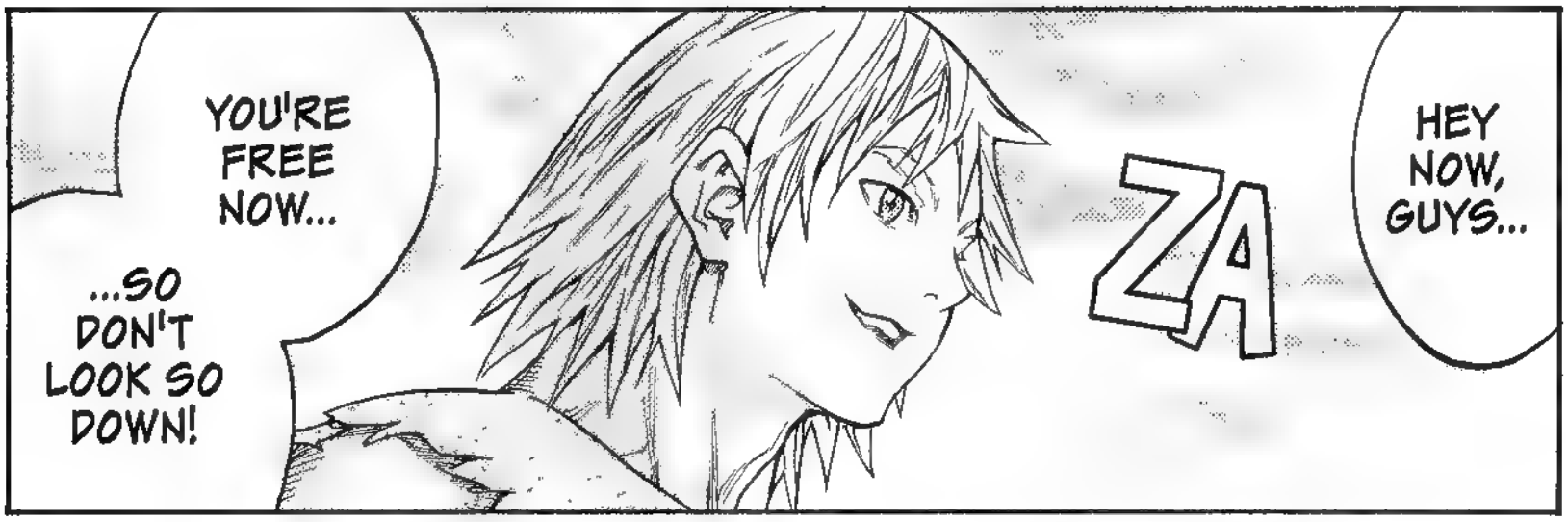
IT'LL BE DANGER-OUS...

...BUT YOUR VOICE MIGHT REACH CLARE BETTER THAN OURS.

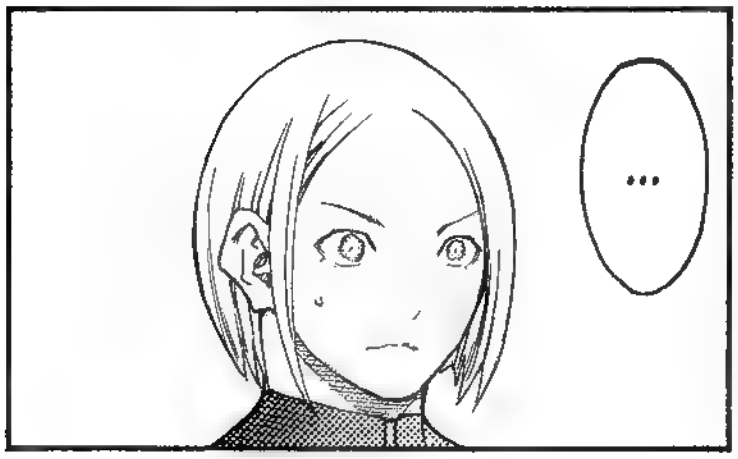
SORRY, BUT YOU'RE COMING WITH US.




!
...ARE YOU GOING SOME-WHERE?
MIS-TER...


YOU'RE FREE NOW...
...SO DON'T LOOK SO DOWN!
ZA
HEY NOW, GUYS...


I GUESS THAT'S BECAUSE HE SAVED THEM.
THEY LIKE HIM.


...


...YOU'LL BE FINE WITHOUT ME.
WITH ALL THESE NEW SISTERS...
Pat
Pat

READ THIS WAY

HEY...

IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THAT GUY...

... REALLY COULD DRAW OUT CLARE...

!

!!

WHAT ABOUT THAT?

...BUT THERE'S A HIGH POSSIBILITY SHE'LL COME OUT RAW.

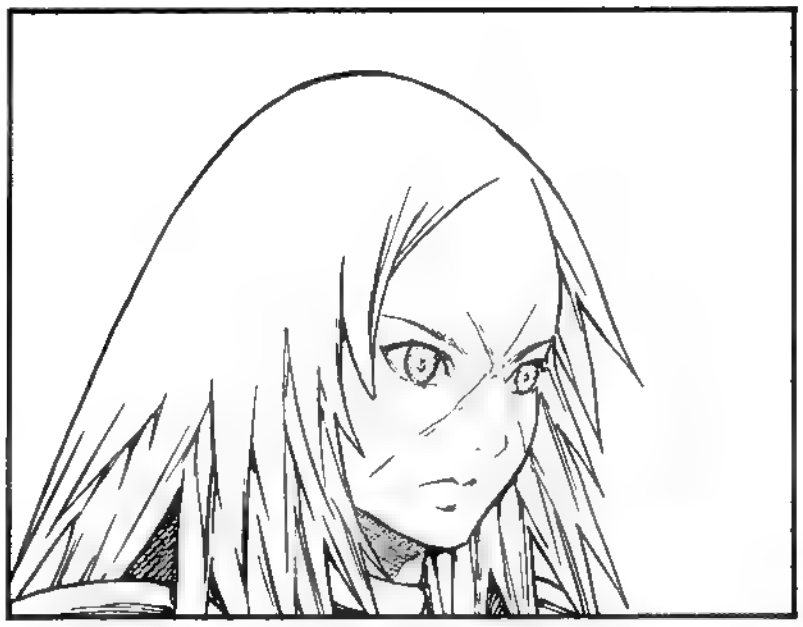
IF THAT BOY SEES IT...

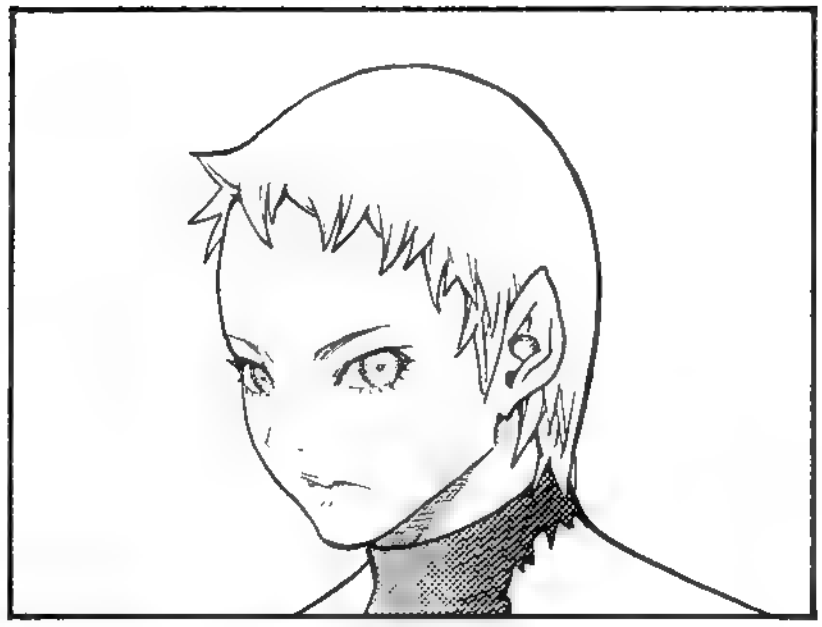
WELL, CLARE WOULDN'T *WANT* HIM TO SEE THAT...

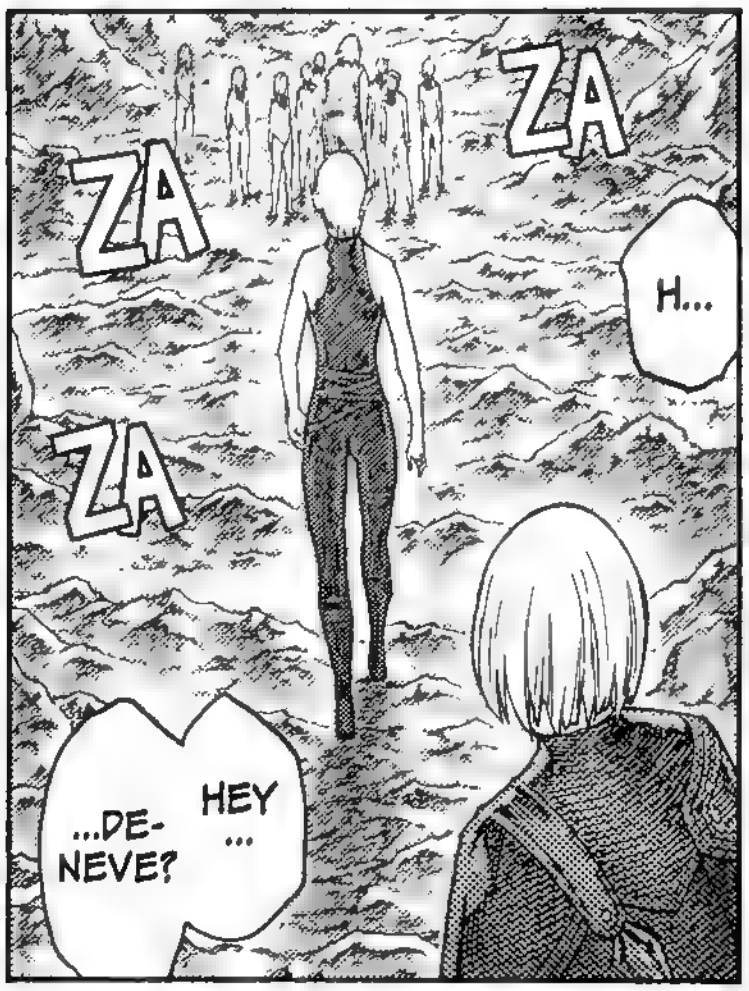
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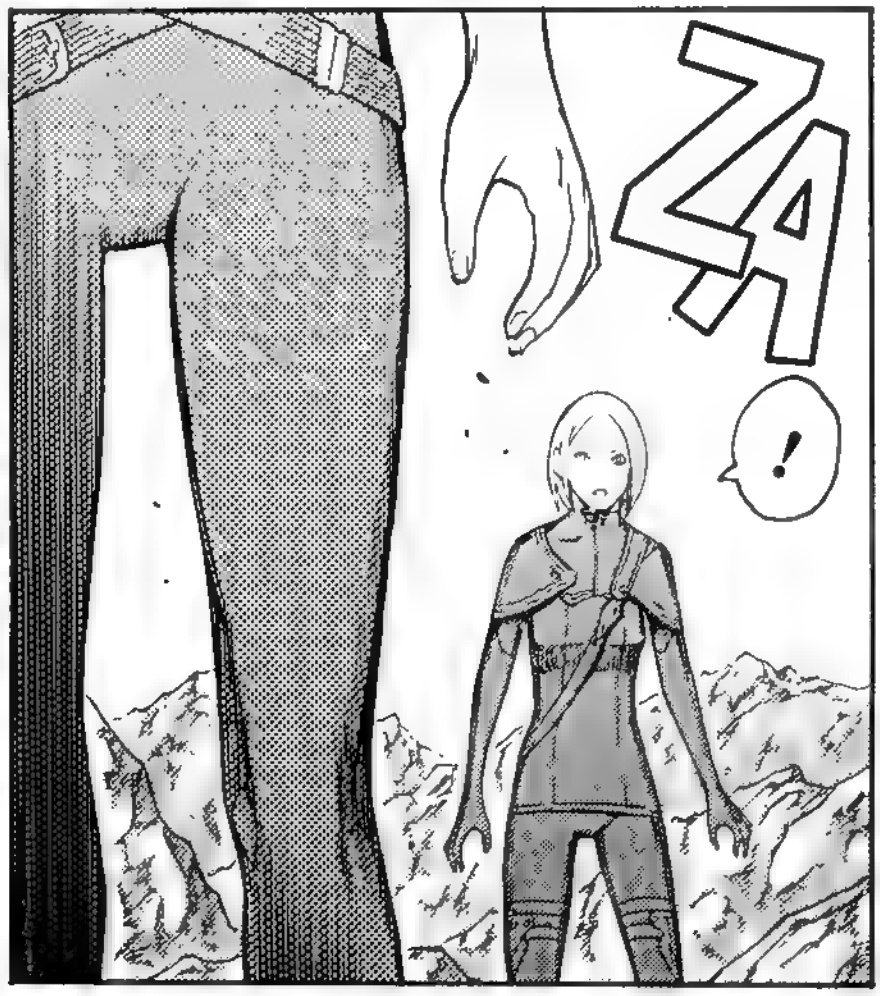
THEN WE WOULD HAVE TO DO IT RIGHT THEN AND THERE.

SHE COULD COME OUT LIKE SHE WAS BEFORE TREATMENT.

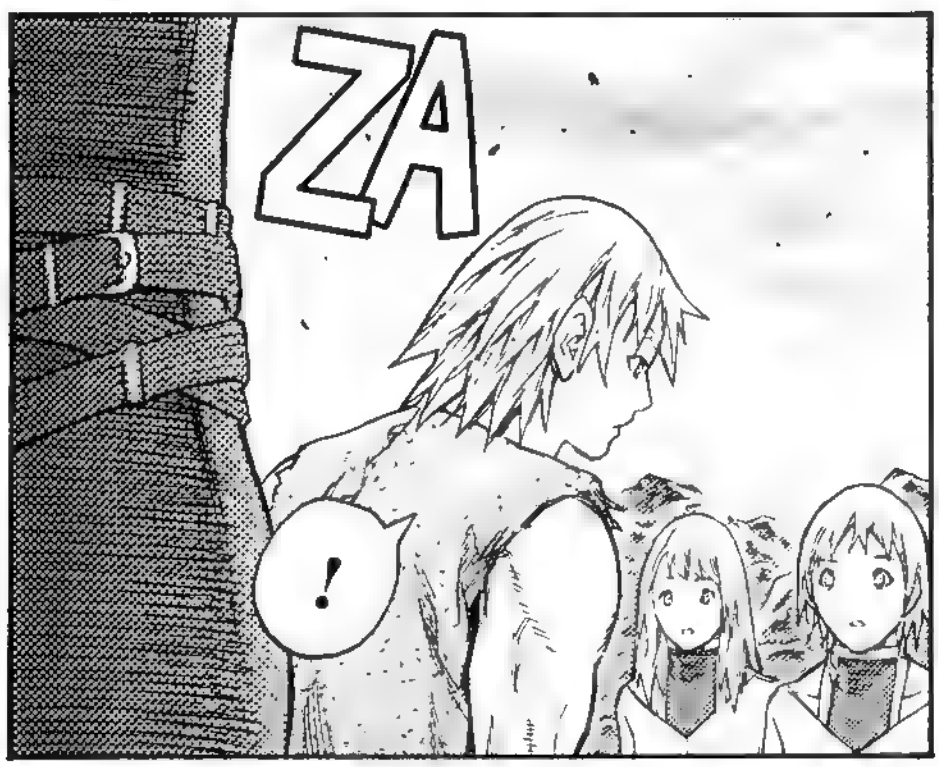





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HEY...

WHAT'RE YOU...

WHAT IS SHE...

!!

THIS IS WHAT OUR BODIES ARE LIKE.

TAKE A GOOD LOOK.

WHAT ARE YOU...

DENEVE!

WH-WHOA ...

JUMP

!

...YOUR DEAR CLARE.

AND THAT IN-CLUDES ...

!!

...ARE ALL LIKE THIS.

...AND EVEN THOSE TRAINEES YOU HELPED...

WE WAR-RIORS ...

READ THIS WAY

...SHE WILL LOOK THIS WAY, OR SIMILAR.

IT IS LIKELY THAT IF CLARE COMES OUT IN RABONA...

AFTER, SHE WILL LOOK LIKE THIS.

WHICH MEANS WE WOULD HAVE TO DO IT.

BY "SIMILAR," I MEAN WITHOUT BEING TREATED.

IF YOU SEE CLARE...

...AND CAN ACCEPT HER CONDITION...

REMEM-BER THIS WELL.

THIS IS WHAT WE'RE LIKE. IT'S WHAT CLARE'S BODY IS LIKE.

...NOT HESITATE TO HOLD HER TO YOU.

... THEN YOU MUST ...

THE TRAINEES ARE SHOCKED.

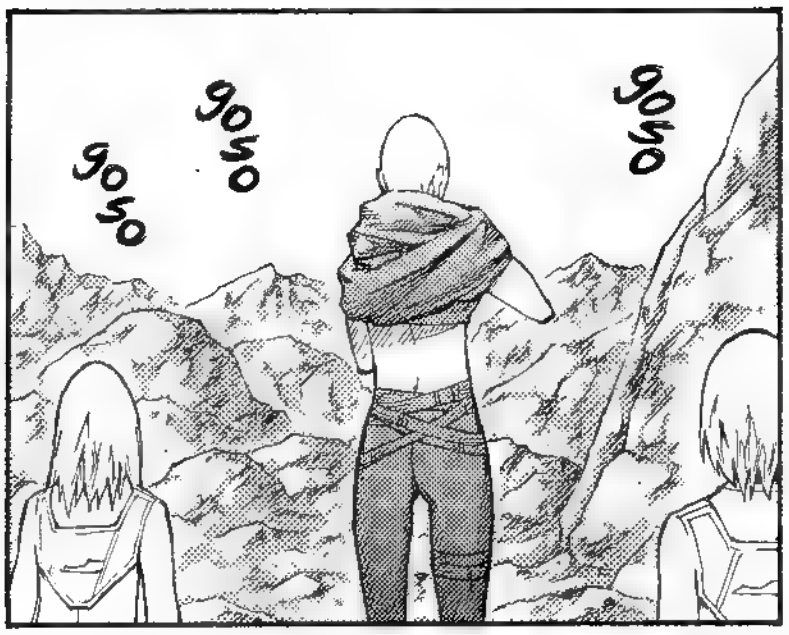
QUIT FLASHING YOUR BOOBS!

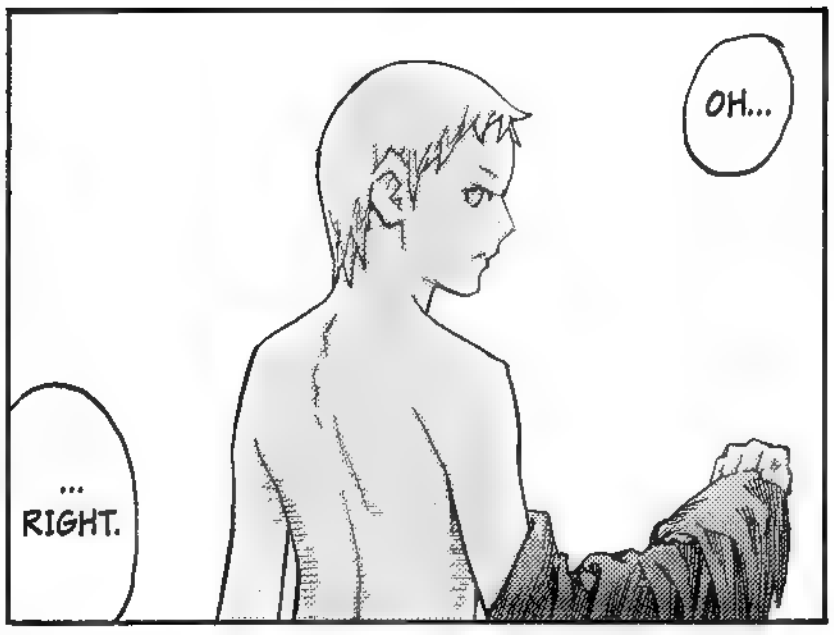
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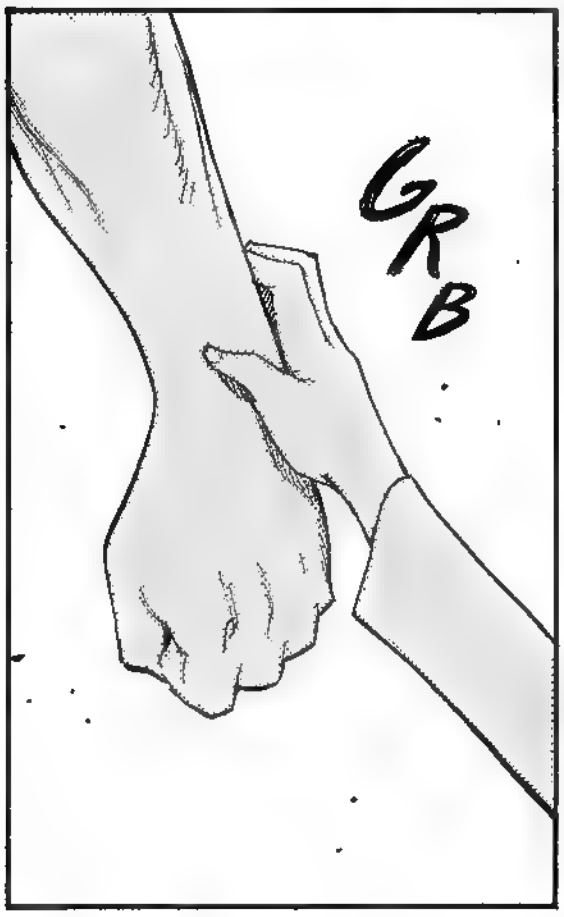
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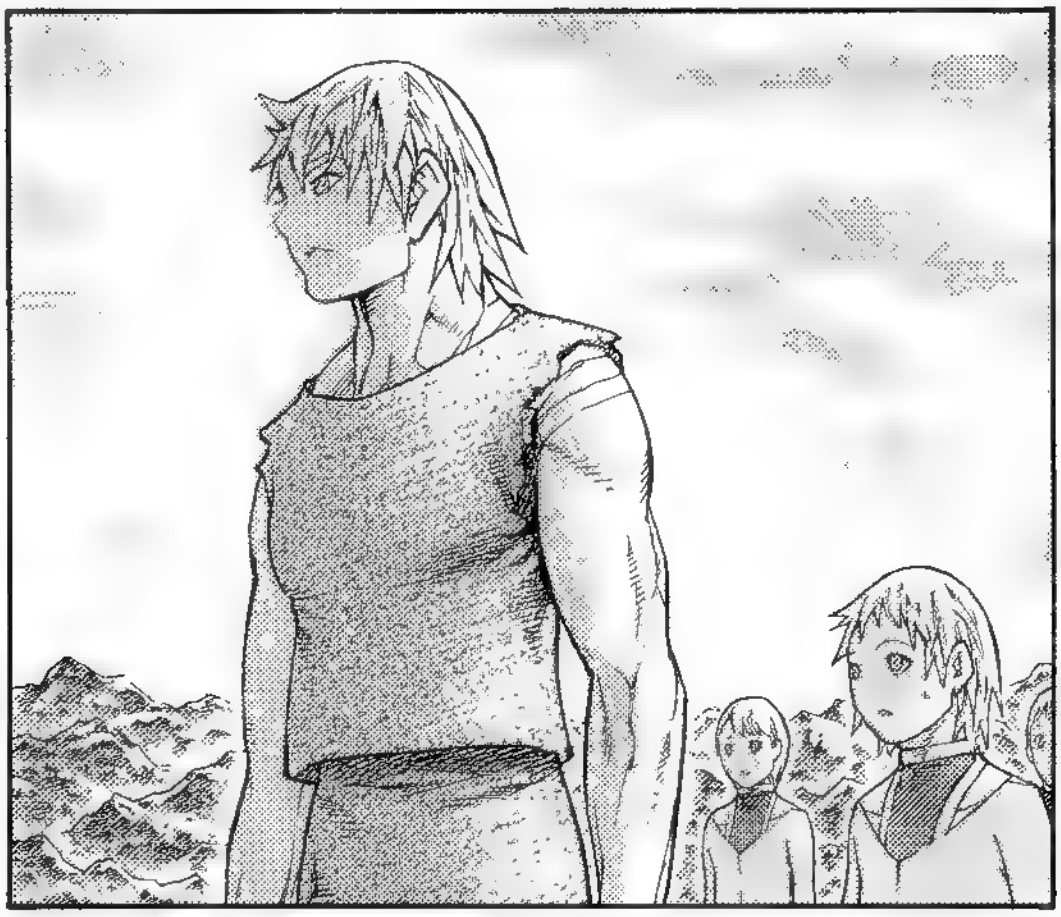
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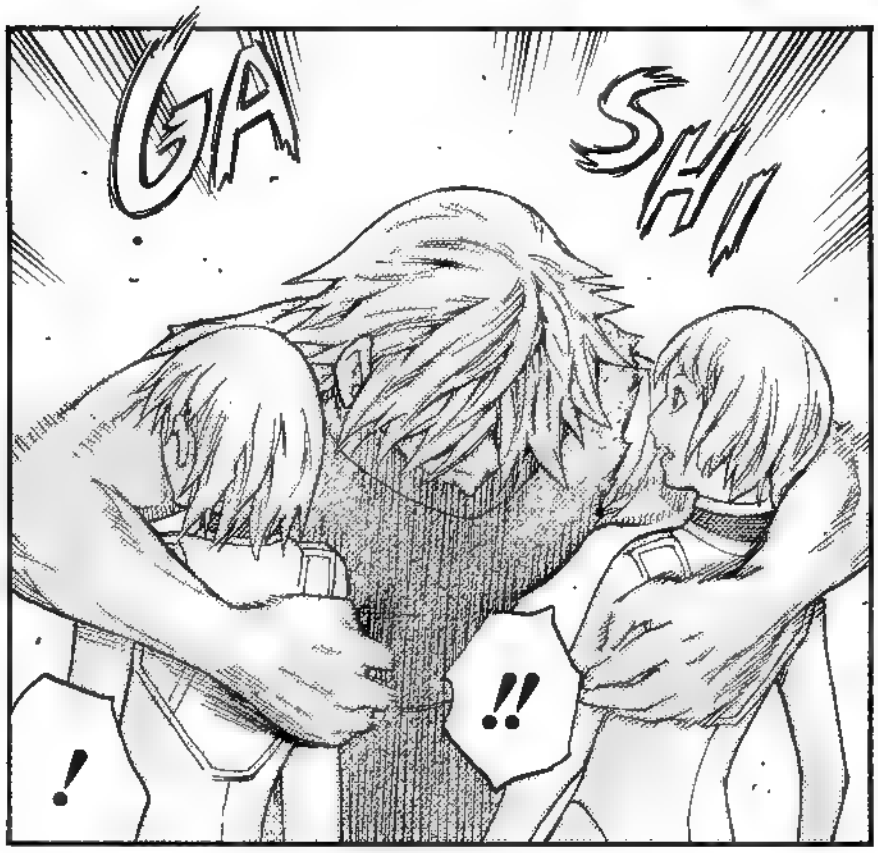
READ THIS WAY













SORRY. I ACTED LIKE I WAS NEVER COMING BACK.

BUT I WILL, WHEN ALL THIS IS OVER...

...AND WE'LL HAVE A GOOD TIME.

SNIFF

SNIFF

SOB ...

SOB ...

MISTER...

YOU'VE GOT TO.

SOB

SOB

OKAY.

WAAAH ...

WE'LL BE WAITING...

YOU GOTTA PROMISE ...

YEAH, I PROMISE.

READ THIS WAY

HE HAD ME SCARED FOR A MOMENT.

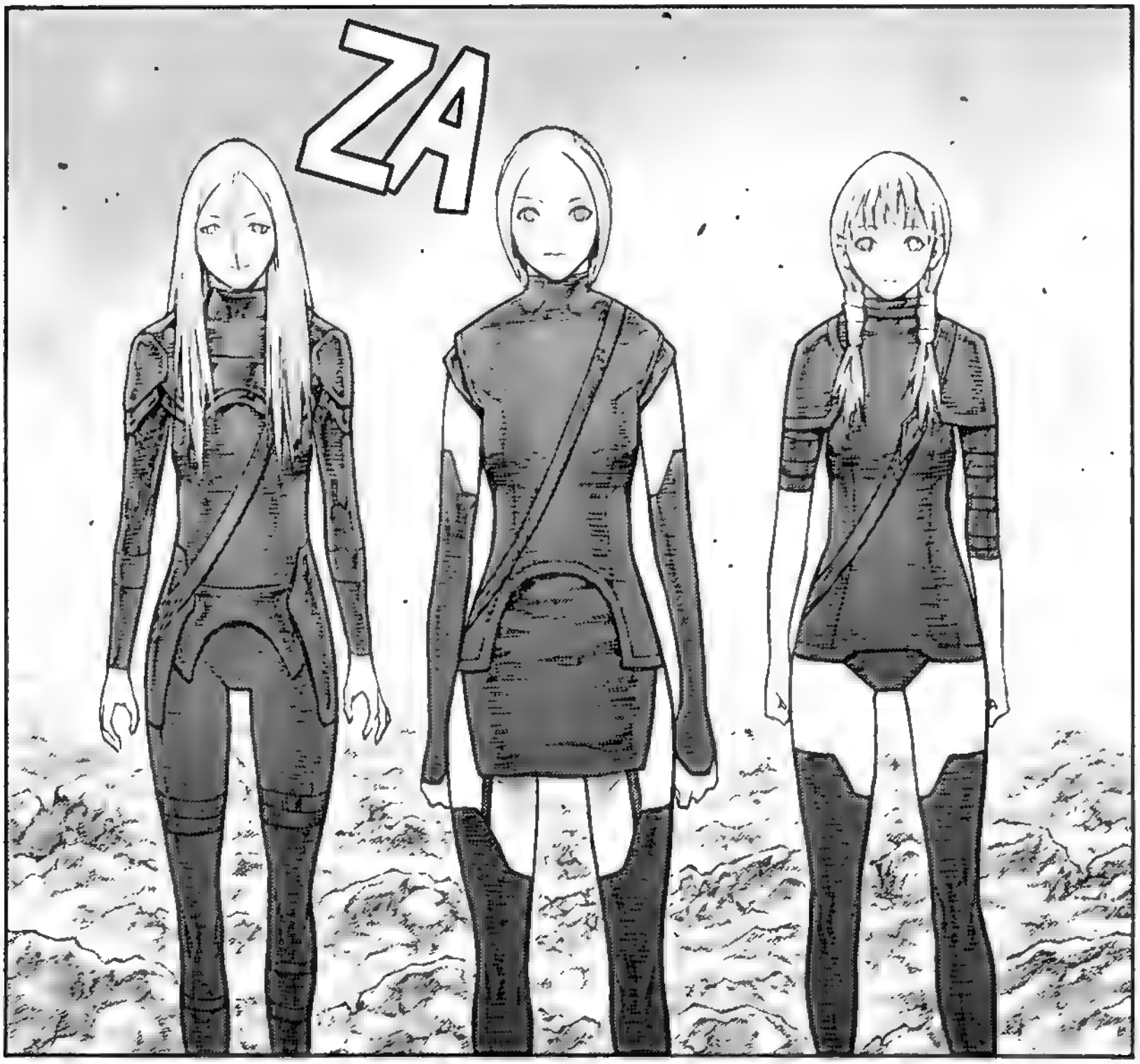
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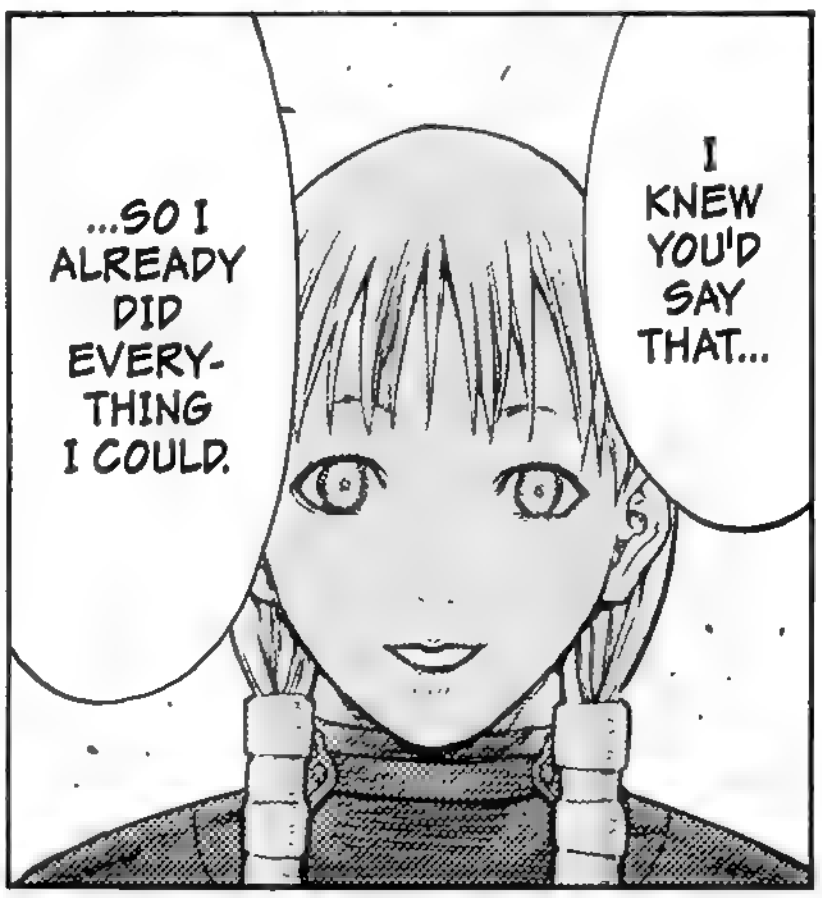
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...TO STAY AND HEAL THE WARRIORS, BUT...

I WANTED YOU TWO...


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...AND WITH A LITTLE INSTRUCTION SOON SURPASSED ME.
ONE OF THE WARRIORS HAD AN INSTINCT FOR IT...
SO I'M DONE HERE.


...SO I ALREADY DID EVERY-THING I COULD.
I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT...

READ THIS WAY

WE ALL WANT TO HELP CLARE.

THIS FATEFUL BOND GOES BACK TO THE WAR-TORN NORTH SEVEN YEARS AGO.

HEH HEH ...

ALL RIGHT ...

WE GO TOGETHER.

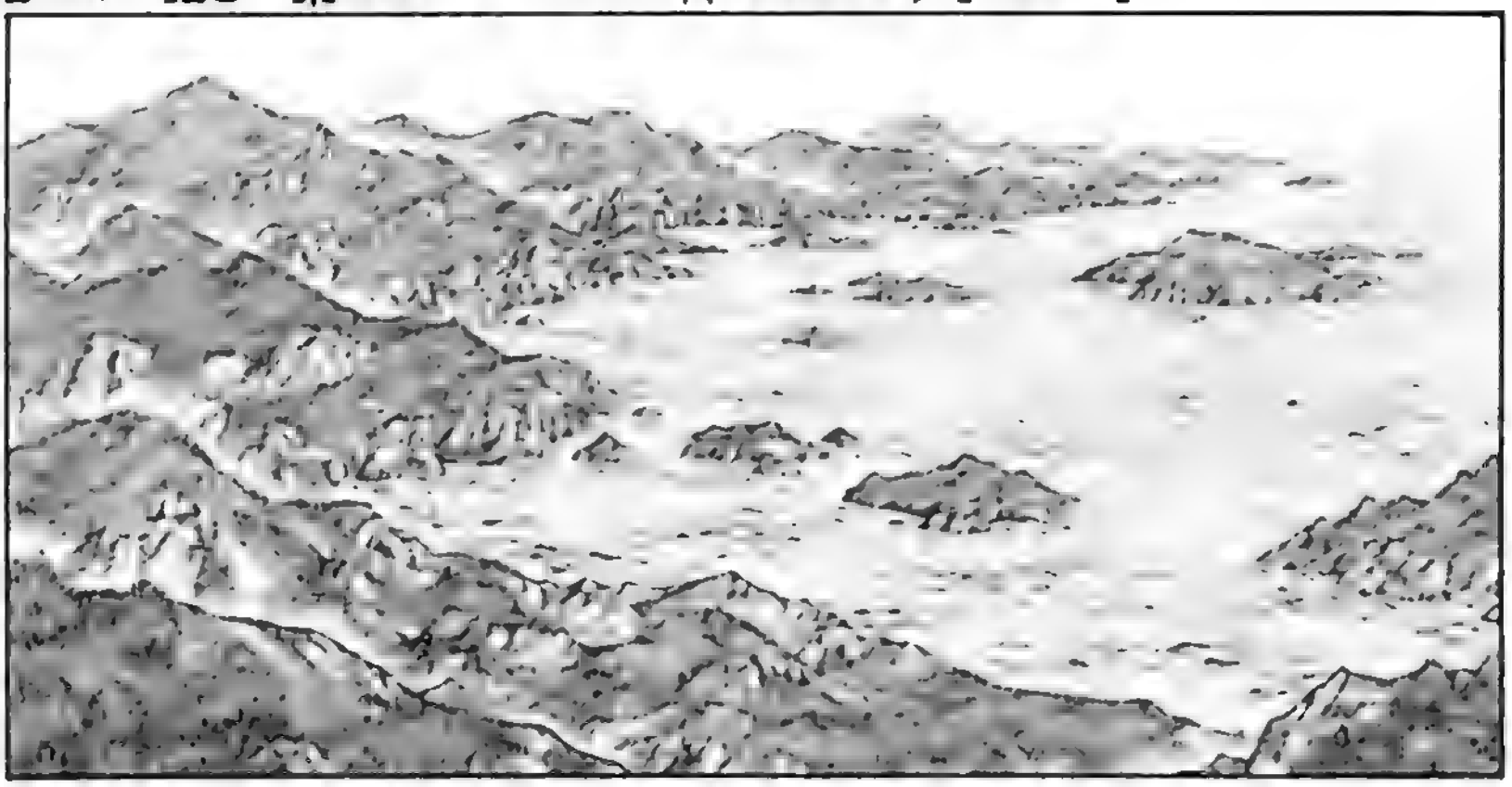
WE SET OUT AT SUNRISE TOMORROW ...

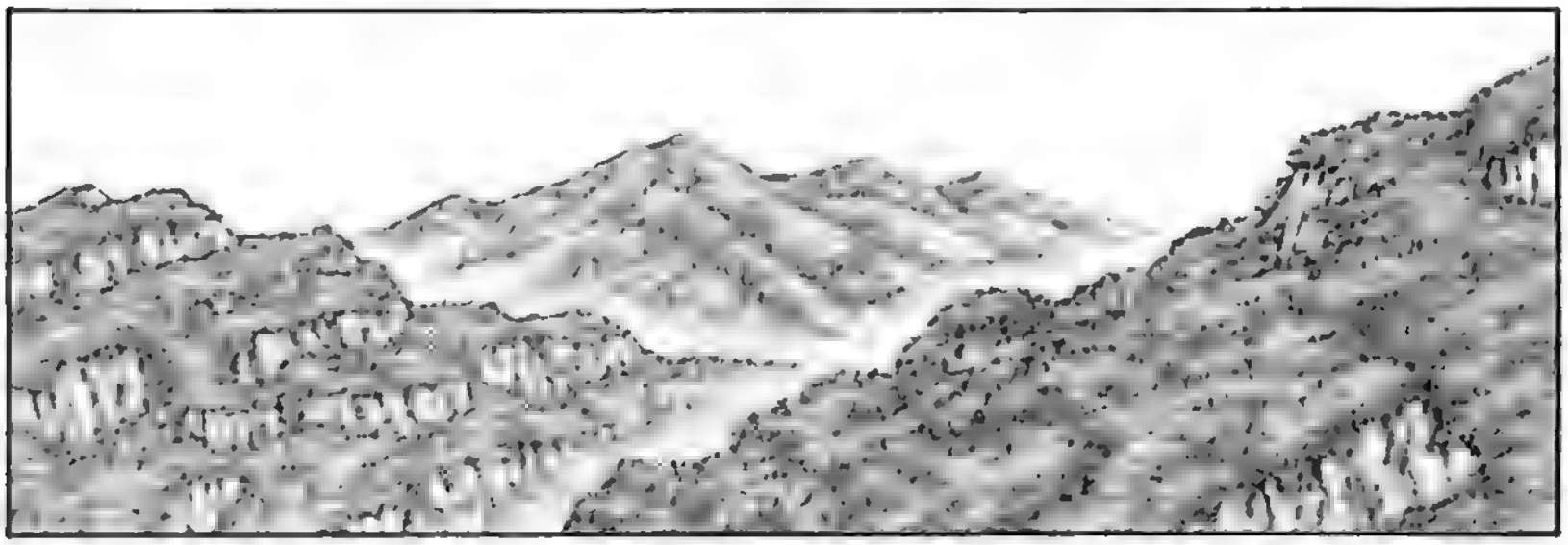
...FOR THE HOLY CITY OF RABONA.

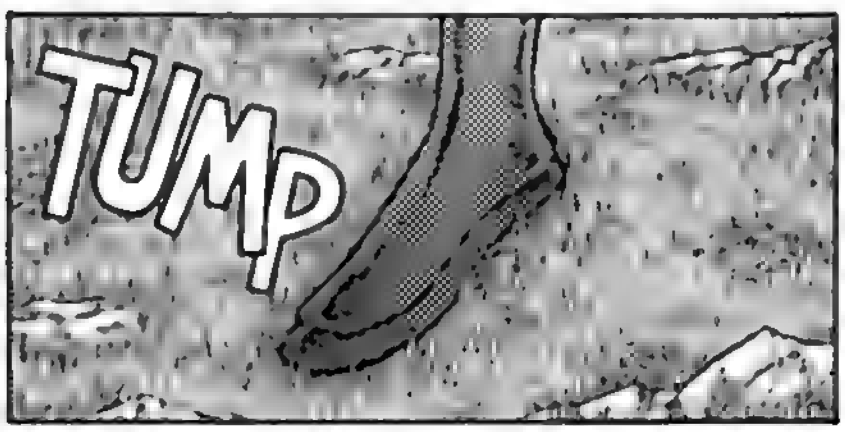
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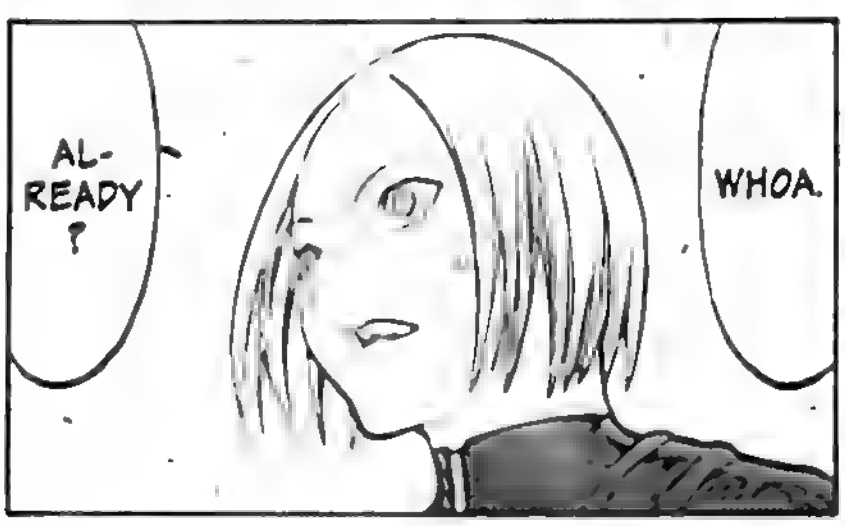
Claymore

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IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN US TWENTY ON FOOT.

SHIPS ARE MUCH FASTER.

WOW. WE MADE IT FROM THE ORGANIZATION'S HEADQUARTERS TO RABONA IN TEN DAYS.

WE ALSO CAUGHT THE OCEAN CURRENT.

...THEY DON'T HAVE TO GO UP AND DOWN MOUNTAINS OR WIND THROUGH FORESTS.

THAT'S BECAUSE ...

IT ISN'T MOVING PARTICULARLY FAST.

WE'RE SIX OR SEVEN DAYS AHEAD OF IT.

THE ABYSSAL ONE'S YOMA ENERGY IS STILL FAR AWAY.

YES?

TA-BITHA.

IT'S BEEN SO LONG.

I HOPE SID AND GALK ARE DOING WELL.

THEN WE SHOULD HAVE...

...ENOUGH TIME.

ZA

!

HM?

DO YOU LIVE IN RABONA?

NO.

I CAME FROM FURTHER WEST.

!

OH...

...HELLO.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO RABONA, WANNA GO TOGETHER?

WE'RE GOING THERE OUR-SELVES.

NO, I'LL STAY HERE.

smile

BESIDES, NO RESIDENTS ARE LEFT IN THE HOLY CITY ANYWAY.

HUH?!

NONE?

WHY NOT?

GA SHI

THEY DON'T APPEAR THREATEN-ING...

...BUT DON'T GO ANY CLOSER.

READ THIS WAY

!!

IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY ...

...THEY'RE SURROUNDING RABONA.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

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ENED...

...
BEINGS?

...
AWAKENED
BEINGS.

THEY'RE
ALL...

THEY'RE
THE MONSTERS
THAT RESULT
WHEN WARRIORS
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THEY WERE
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MUST
HAVE
BEEN
SINGLE
DIGITS.

AND
THEY ALL
POSSESS
HIGHER-
CLASS
STRENGTH.

THEY'RE
ALL
FAIRLY
STRONG.

!!

READ THIS WAY

WHAT DID YOU DO?

YOU SAID NO RESIDENTS ARE IN THE HOLY CITY.

THEY ...

...LEFT?

THEY LEFT A FEW DAYS AGO, LEAVING ONLY A FEW SOLDIERS BEHIND.

WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.

GALATEA, CLARICE AND MIATA.

YES ...

I CAN SENSE THEIR YOMA ENERGY IN THE HOLY CITY.

SOME OF YOUR KIND ARE THERE, TOO.

YOU SHOULD ASK THE SOLDIERS ABOUT IT.

!

...DOING HERE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

SO WHAT'RE YOU GUYS...

TCH!

...CURIOUS.

!

WE'RE JUST...

IT IS THE GREATEST POWER IN THE HISTORY OF WARRIORS.

WE'RE SURROUNDING IT, BUT WE ALSO JUST WANT TO SEE IT.

IT SURPASSES US, AND EVEN AN ABYSSAL ONE.

READ THIS WAY

...WHICH HAD RULED THIS LAND FOR SO MANY YEARS.

AND WE WANTED TO SEE THE FACES OF THOSE WHO DEFEATED THE ORGANIZA-TION...

WHY?

!

...THE ORGANI-ZATION WOULD DISAP-PEAR.

WE NEVER DREAMED ...

SINCE THE TENSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ABYSSAL ONES BROKE DOWN AND THE ORGANI-ZATION MADE ITS MOVE...

...WE TEND TO GET DETAILED INFORMATION ON WHAT INFLUENCES WHETHER WE LIVE OR DIE.

WE AREN'T FOOLS.

WE ALL JUST CHOSE TO VISIT THIS EXTREME PLACE.

EVERYONE BELIEVES THAT IF WORST COMES TO WORST, WE CAN ESCAPE ON OUR OWN.

SO THERE YOU HAVE IT.

...HOPING TO LAY EYES ON AN INTERESTING SIGHT.

WE'RE A GALLERY OF ROGUES ...

!

LET'S GO.

ZA

READ THIS WAY

THEY WERE NUMBERS 4 AND 6 IN THE TIME OF MALE WARRIORS.

HIS NAME IS CHRONOS. THE MAN BEHIND HIM IS LARS.

H-HEY...

...IS IT ALL RIGHT TO LET THEM GO?

THERE'S ALSO A FORMER NUMBER 5 AND 3.

TOGETHER THEY COULD BE STRONGER THAN THE APPROACHING ABYSSAL ONE.

THE GIRL WHO FIRST SPOKE IS A FORMER NUMBER 2 CALLED OCTAVIA THE WILD HORSE.

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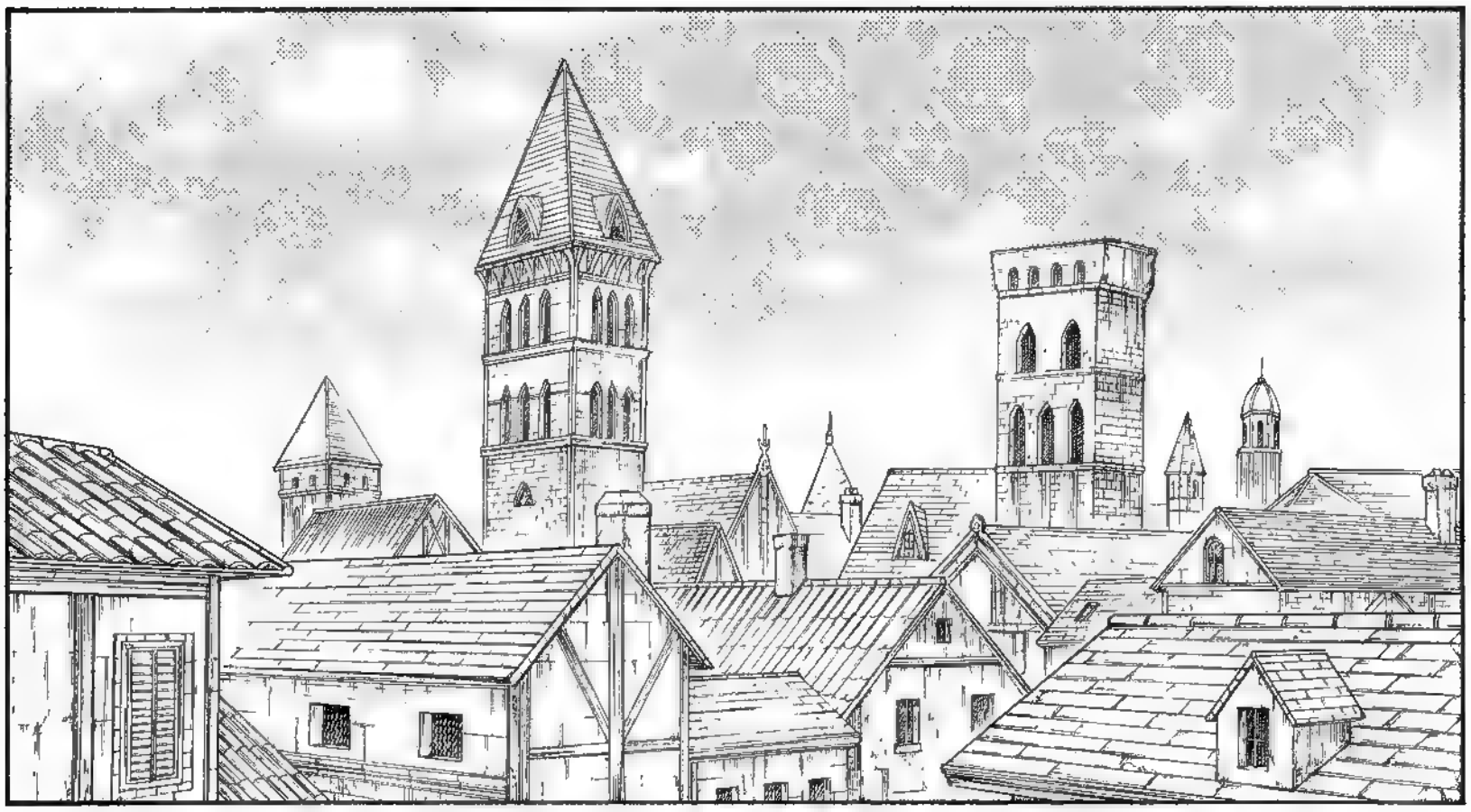
...WHETHER THEY CAN REALLY ESCAPE UNHARMED...

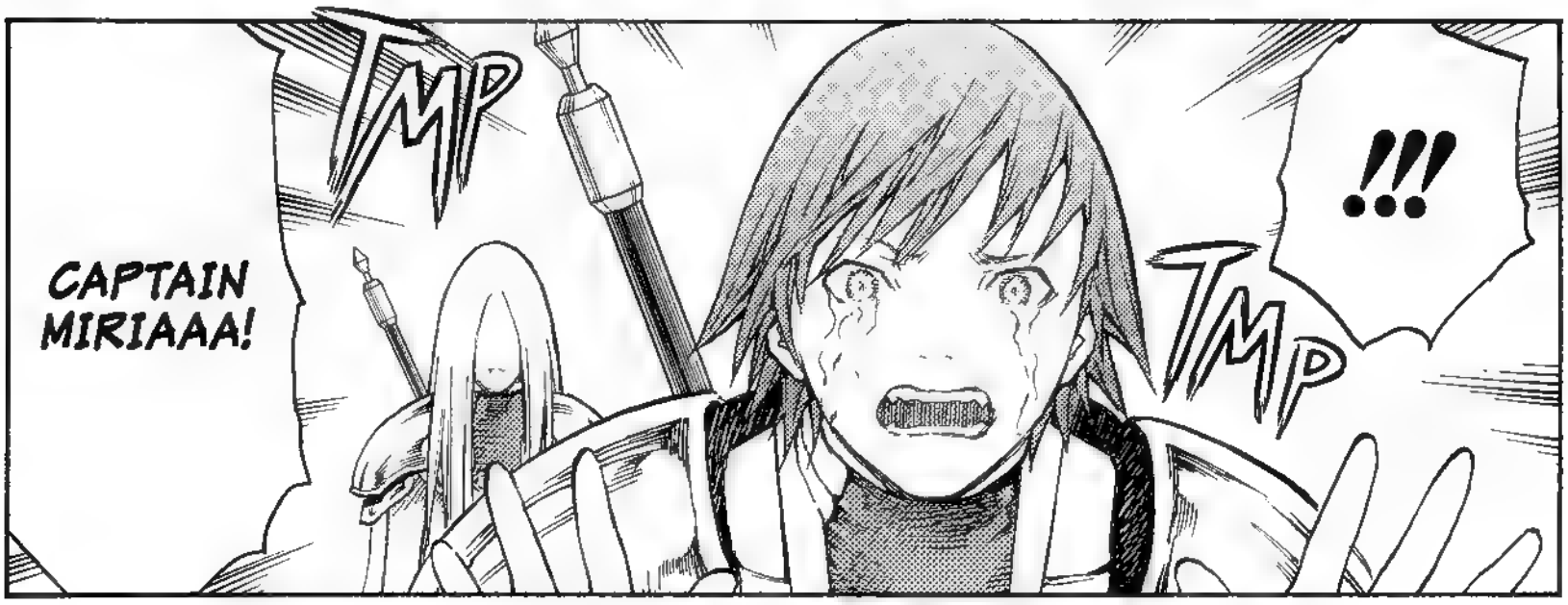
...IS ANOTHER STORY.

BUT IF THE WORST COMES TO PASS ...

AS WARRIORS WITH EXPERIENCE IN BATTLE, IT'S NO SURPRISE THEY WANT TO SEE THE STRONGEST WARRIOR IN HISTORY AS AN AWAKENED BEING.

BUT THEY'RE NOT LYING ABOUT BEING CURIOUS.




TMP
CAPTAIN MIRIAAA!
!!!
TMP


WE'RE THE ONES WITH QUESTIONS.
CALM DOWN, CLARICE.
SOB
SOB
SOB


WHY ARE YOU HERE?
EVEN YOU CALL HER CAPTAIN NOW?
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING OUT THERE?!

ZA

I'M SUR-PRISED.

GALA-TEA.

...YOU WOULD COME BACK ALIVE.

I NEVER THOUGHT ...

... RESULTED IN AWAKENED BEINGS ATTACKING THE CITY.

I'M SORRY THAT MY ACTIONS ...

THE RESIDENTS HAVE LEFT THE CITY.

WHAT HAPPENED?

WE HEARD FROM THOSE OUT-SIDE.

THE SITUATION IS WORSE NOW.

THAT'S IN THE PAST.

ARE YOU STILL ALIVE...

...YOU SNOT-NOSED BRAT?

!

HEY!

...IT WOULD BE FASTER TO SHOW YOU.

INSTEAD OF EXPLAIN-ING...

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

LONG TIME NO SEE!

SID!

GALK!

YOU'VE GROWN SOME MORE.

SOON YOU'LL BE AS TALL AS GALK.

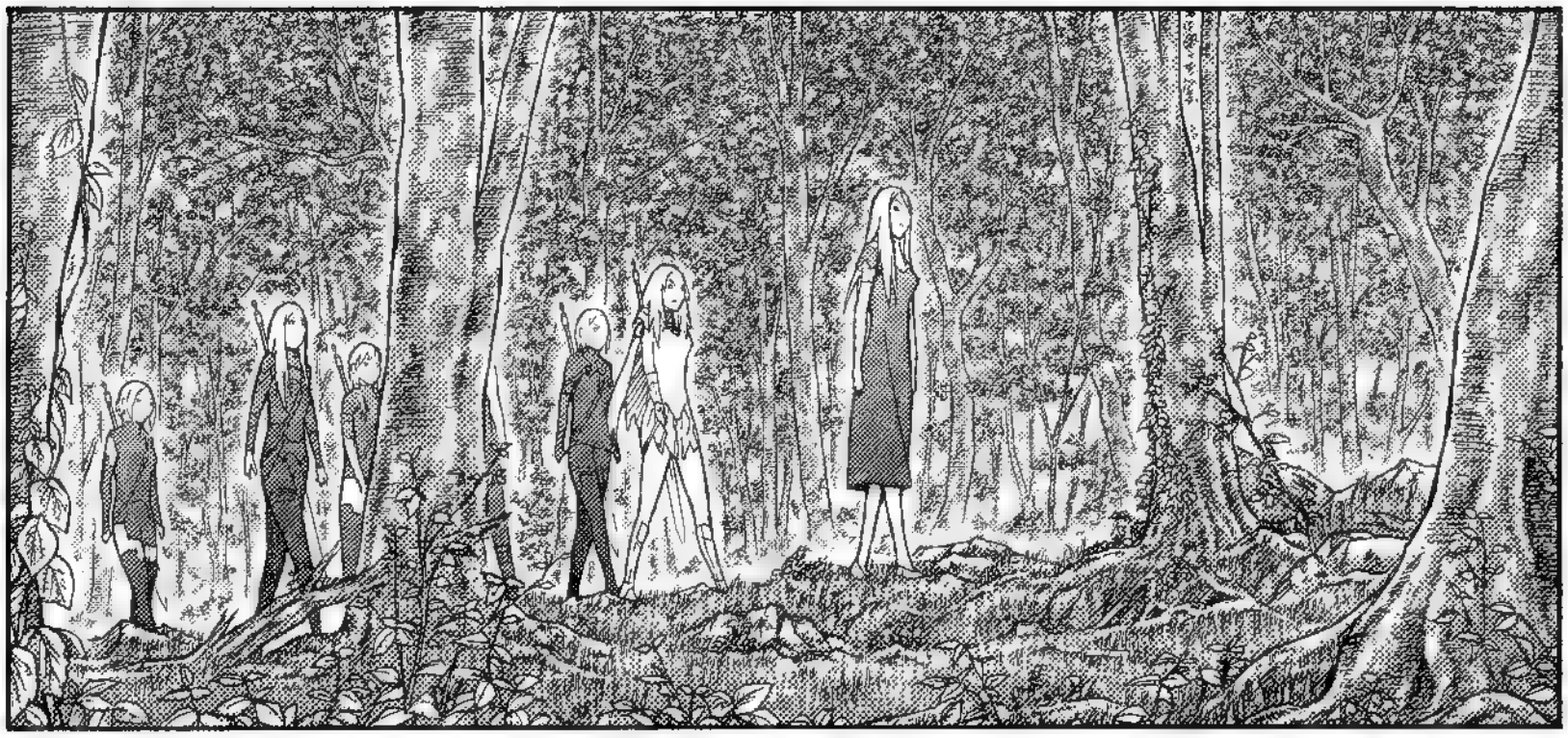
FOLLOW ME.

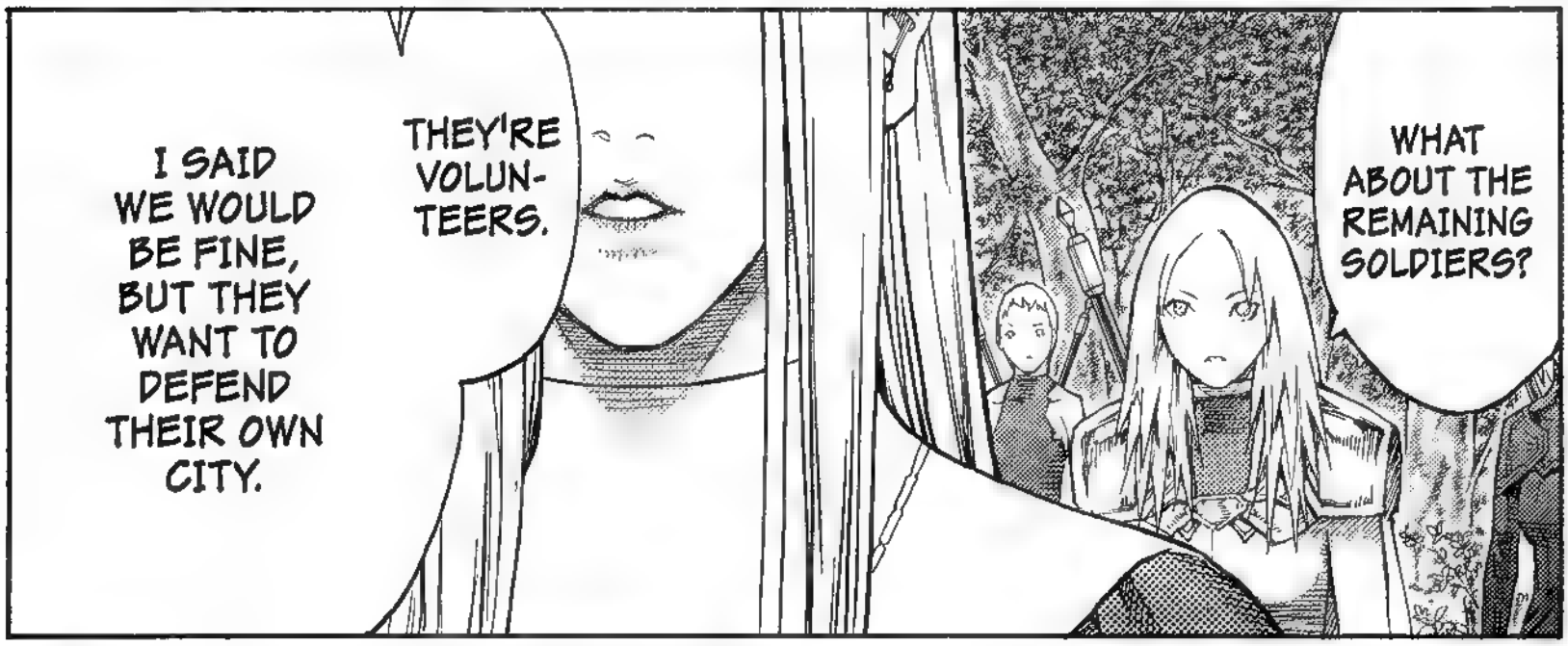
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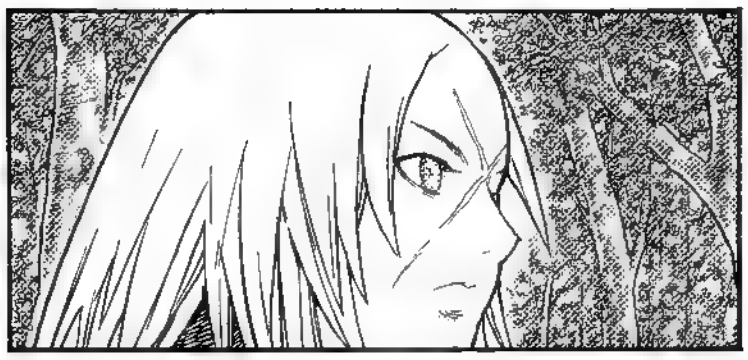
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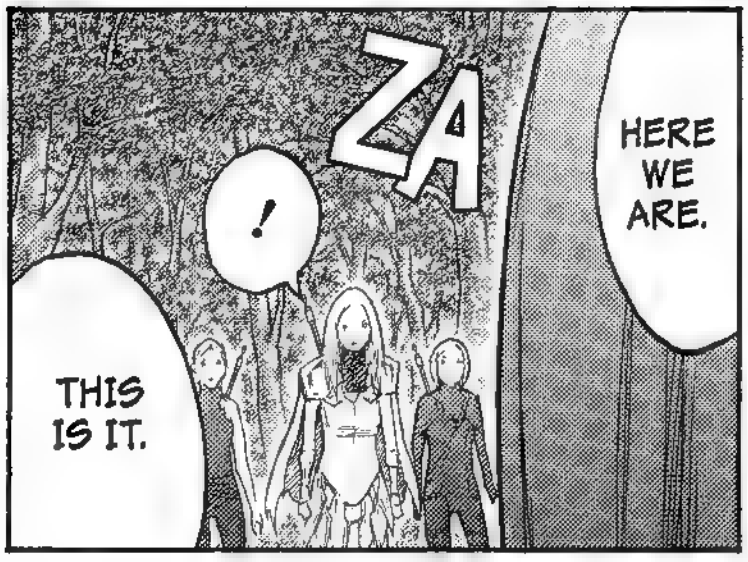
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READ THIS WAY













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GISHI

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GISHI

SHE'S ...

...HALF-WAY OUT!

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!

NO WAY...

SHAK

!

W... WHAT...

...IS THIS?

IS THIS HER?

IS THIS THE ONE WHO ...

DE-NEVE ...

!!

I NEVER WANTED TO SEE HER FACE AGAIN.

SHE'S DEFINITELY THE ONE WHO'S STRONGER THAN AN ABYSSAL ONE.

YEAH.

...THE MASS BEGAN CHANGING TEN DAYS AGO, AND BY FIVE DAYS AGO HAD CLEARLY TAKEN A HUMANOID FORM.

AS YOU CAN SEE...

...

WHA ...

...

WE THOUGHT ABOUT STABBING OR MOVING HER BEFORE SHE GETS OUT...

...BUT WE HAD NO IDEA WHAT EFFECT SUCH STIMULATION MIGHT HAVE, SO WE LET HER BE.

SO THAT'S WHY YOU HAD...

...THE RESI-DENTS EVACU-ATE.

IT WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE.

THE WRONG STIMU-LATION...

...COULD HAVE HASTENED THE APPROACHING ABYSSAL ONE.

APPROACHING...

...ABYS-SAL ONE?

GALATEA, I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU...

...AND ALL OF THE REMAINING SOLDIERS.

READ THIS WAY

I WANTED TO TELL THE PRIESTS AS WELL...

...BUT PERHAPS IT'S JUST AS WELL THAT THEY EVACUATED WITH THE RESIDENTS.

IT...

...DOESN'T SOUND LIKE I'M GOING TO LIKE WHAT I HEAR.

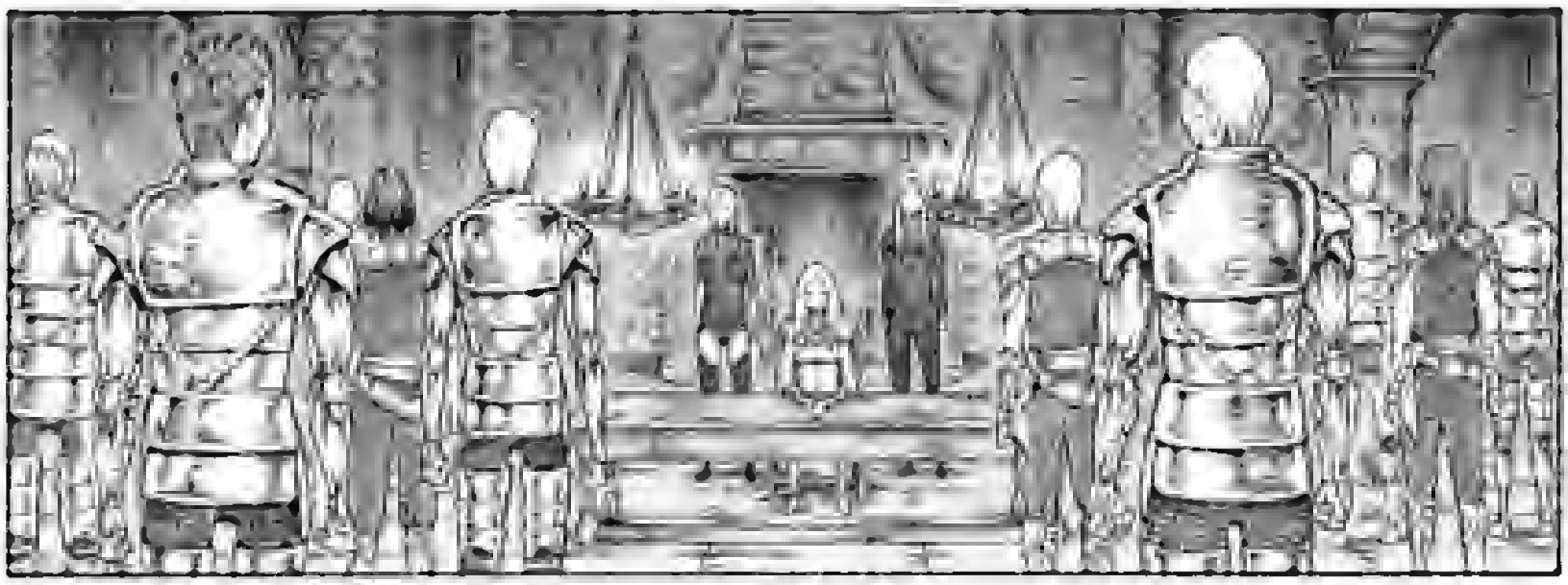
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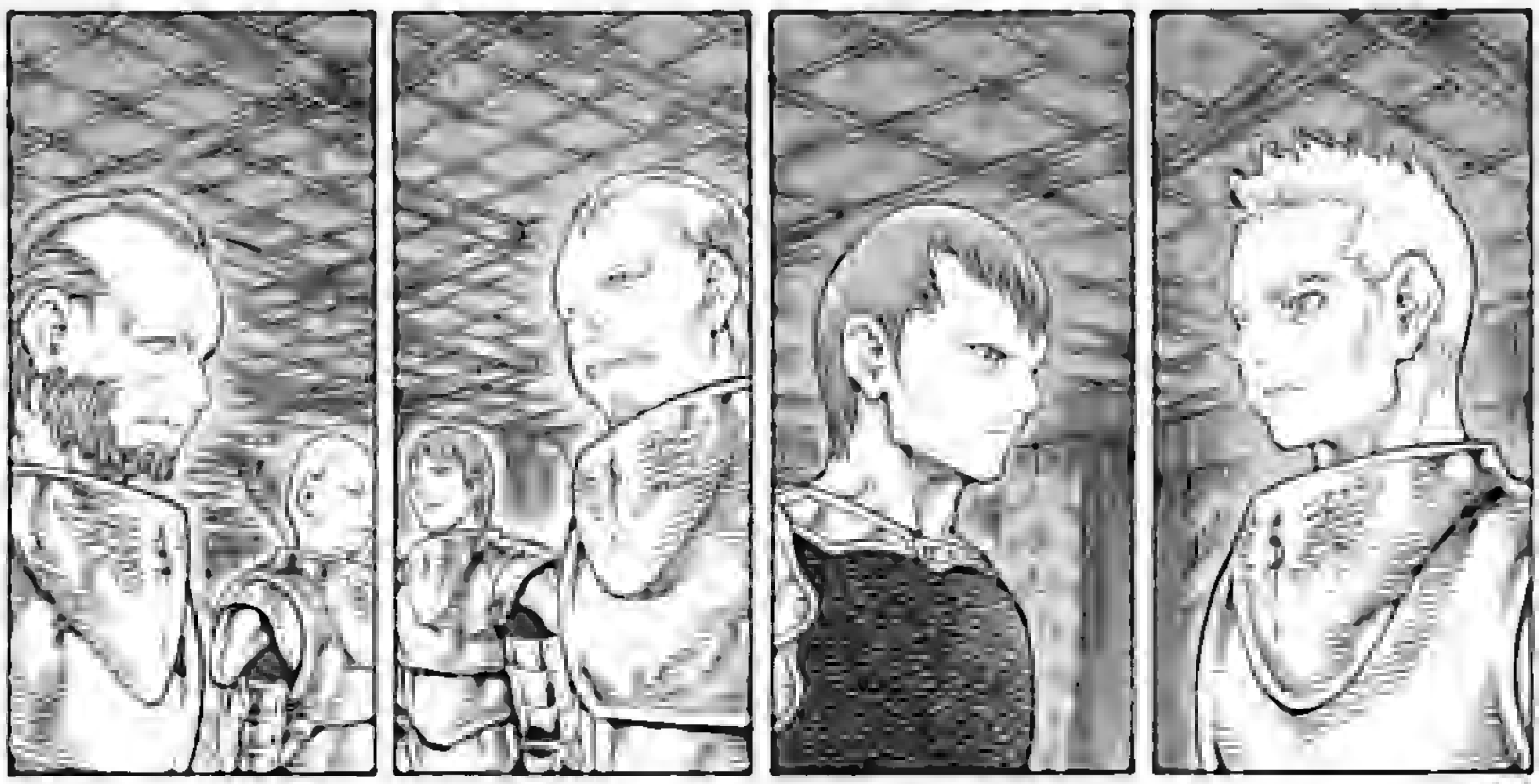
...BUT YOU'RE RIGHT.

THE HOLY CITY OF RABONA ...

...COULD BE GONE IN JUST A FEW DAYS.







READ THIS WAY

...BUT THIS IS BAD NEWS.

SKRTCH SKRTCH

I WAS HAPPY TO SEE AN OLD FACE...

SKRTCH

TCH!

SKRTCH

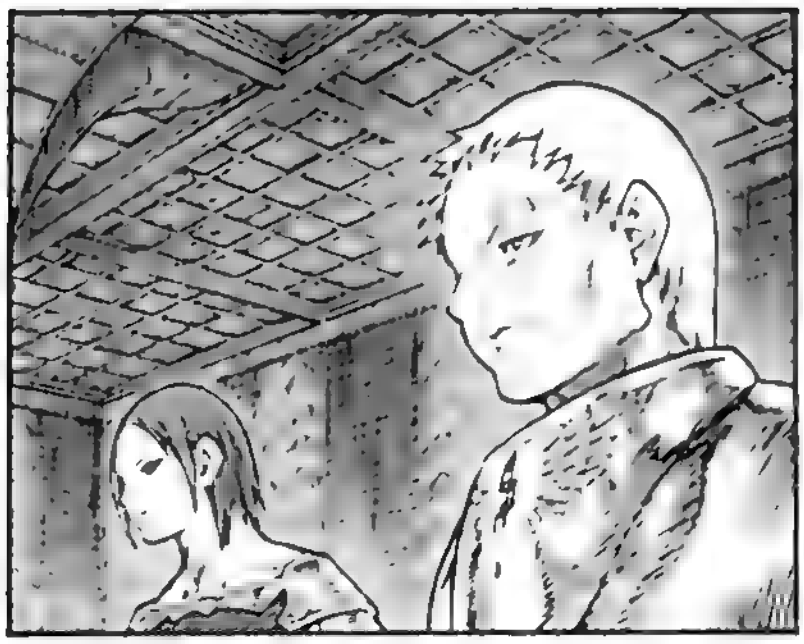
I WANT THE SOLDIERS TO FOLLOW THE RESIDENTS AND LEAVE THE CITY.

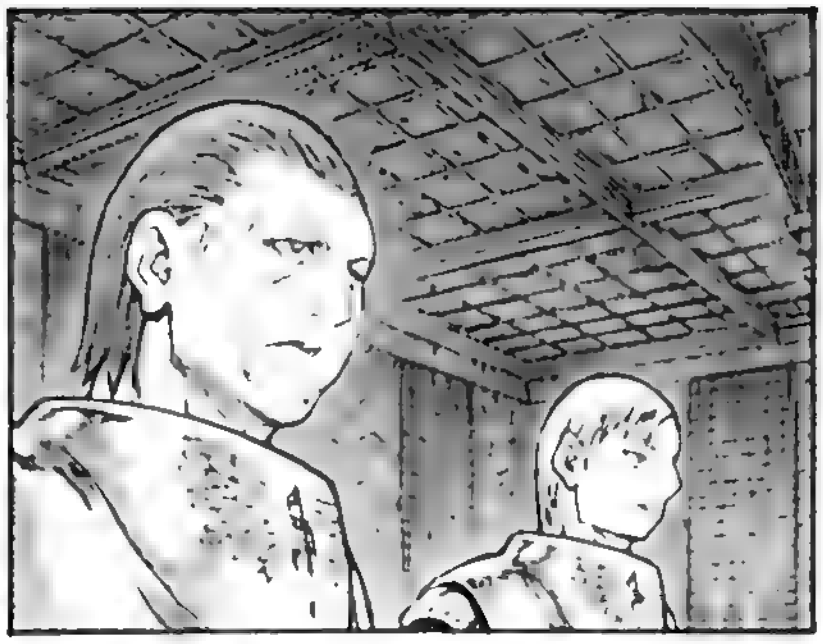
LUCKILY, WE HAVE SOME TIME.

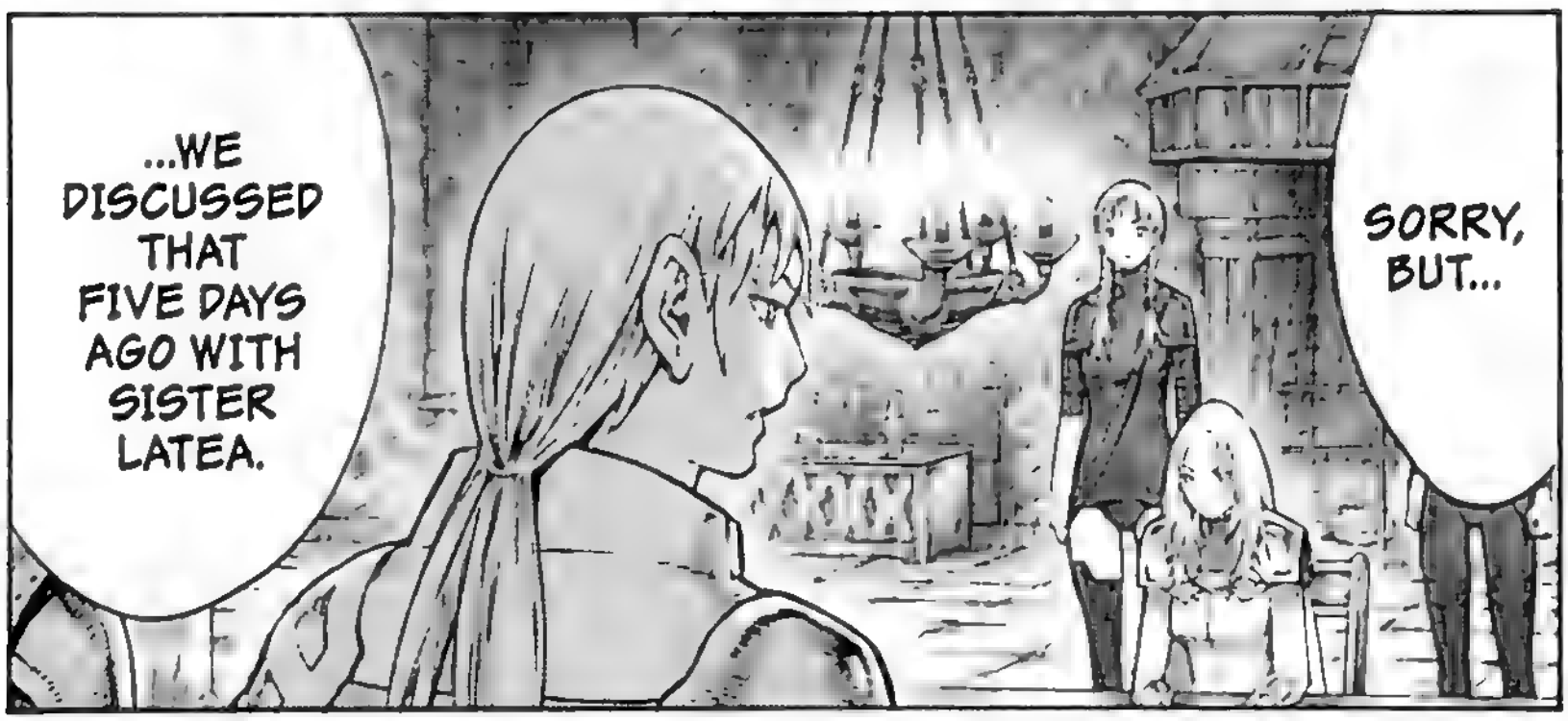
WE WILL DO EVERY-THING WE CAN...

...BUT IT'S UNLIKELY THIS WILL GO WELL.

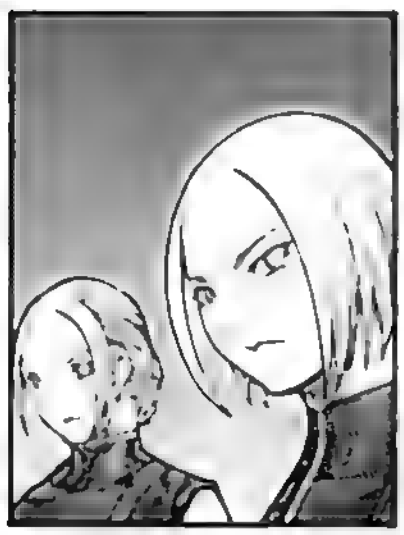
I'M SORRY.






...WE DISCUSSED THAT FIVE DAYS AGO WITH SISTER LATEA.
SORRY, BUT...








THE SITUATION MAY CHANGE...
AND WE DECIDED TO STAY.
...BUT OUR DETER-MINATION WON'T.

READ THIS WAY

...WHAT ABOUT MIATA AND ME?

UM...

I'M SORRY ...

...I BROUGHT IT UP AGAIN.

UNDER-STOOD.

YOU SHOULD BOTH JOIN THE RESIDENTS.

WE WILL TAKE OVER HELPING AS GALATEA'S EYES.

OH, RIGHT.

...IF POSSIBLE ...

...MAY I STAY HERE AS WELL?

B-BUT ...

HUH ...?

OH ...

...

HUNH?

!

...HAVE BEEN SO KIND TO ME.

B-BUT THE PEOPLE HERE...

I LOVE THIS PLACE.

THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH...

EEK.

WHAT ?!

HOW COULD YOU AND YOUR FANCY HAIR POSSIBLY HELP?!

DON'T CRY...

MAMA.

... MAMA ...

I SEE...

...EVEN A LITTLE STRENGTH TO DEFENDING THIS CITY...

SO IF I COULD LEND...

...I WANT TO...

READ THIS WAY

CLARICE, MIATA AND THE SOLDIERS WILL DEFEND THE HOLY CITY.

BUT DON'T OVERDO IT. A CITY WITHOUT SURVIVORS ISN'T A CITY.

JUST LIKE US...

...YOU ARE A WARRIOR.

FINE. SORRY.

WE'LL DO OUR BEST.

OKAY!

...USE RABONA HOWEVER YOU WANT.

YOU CAN EAT AND DRINK FOR FREE.

UNTIL THE MONSTER ARRIVES ...

...SHOULD APOLOGIZE LATER.

YOU ...

...

...BUT THIS TIME A BUNCH OF US WENT TO THE VILLAGE AND RETURNED WITH ALL WE COULD FIND.

WHEN THE CAPTAIN ASKED ME BEFORE, I WENT ALONE, SO I COULDN'T BRING BACK MUCH...

CHAK

!

AND ...

HUH...

!

IT'S A LITTLE GIFT FROM US.

USE IT OR DON'T, AS YOU LIKE.

READ THIS WAY





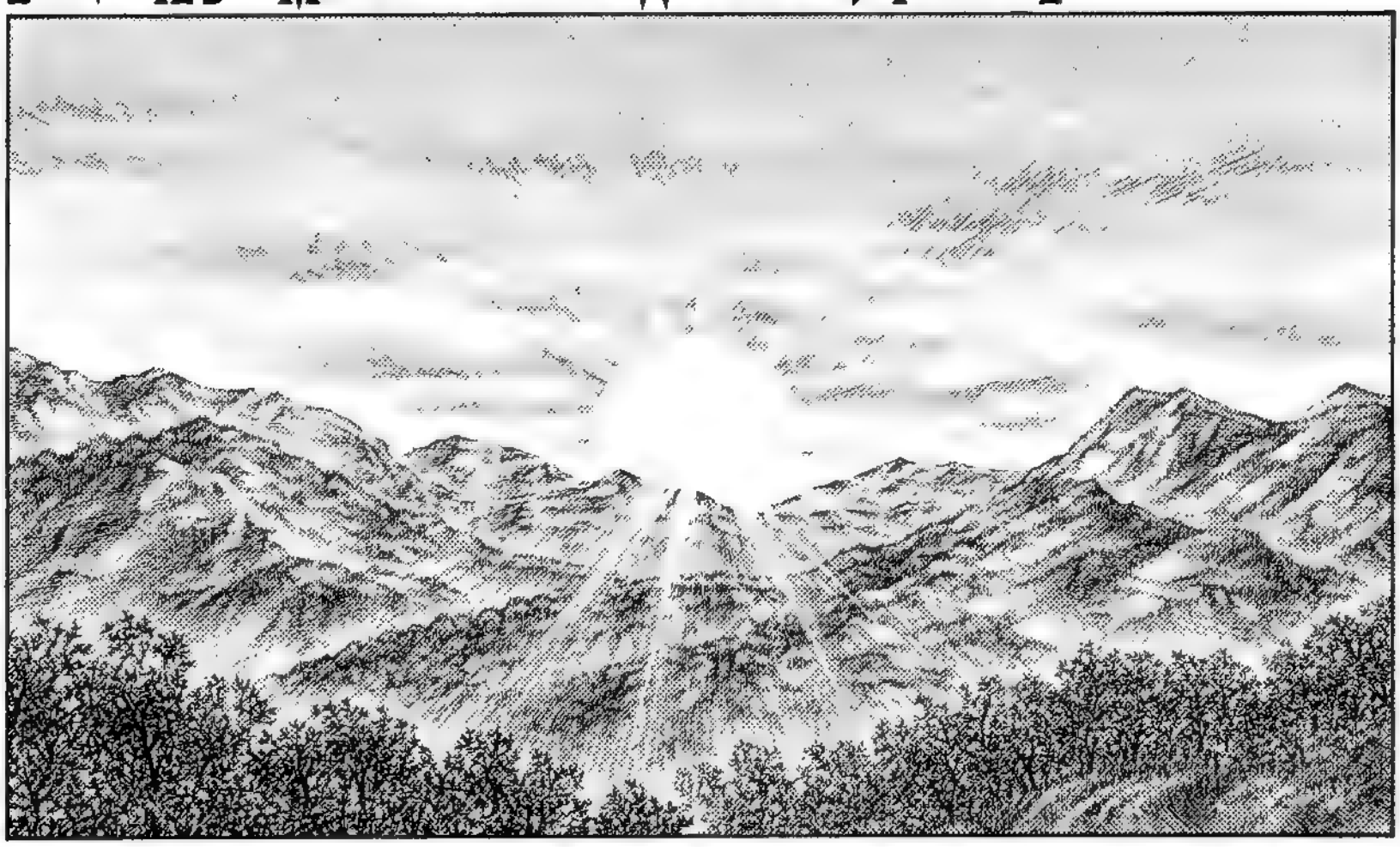


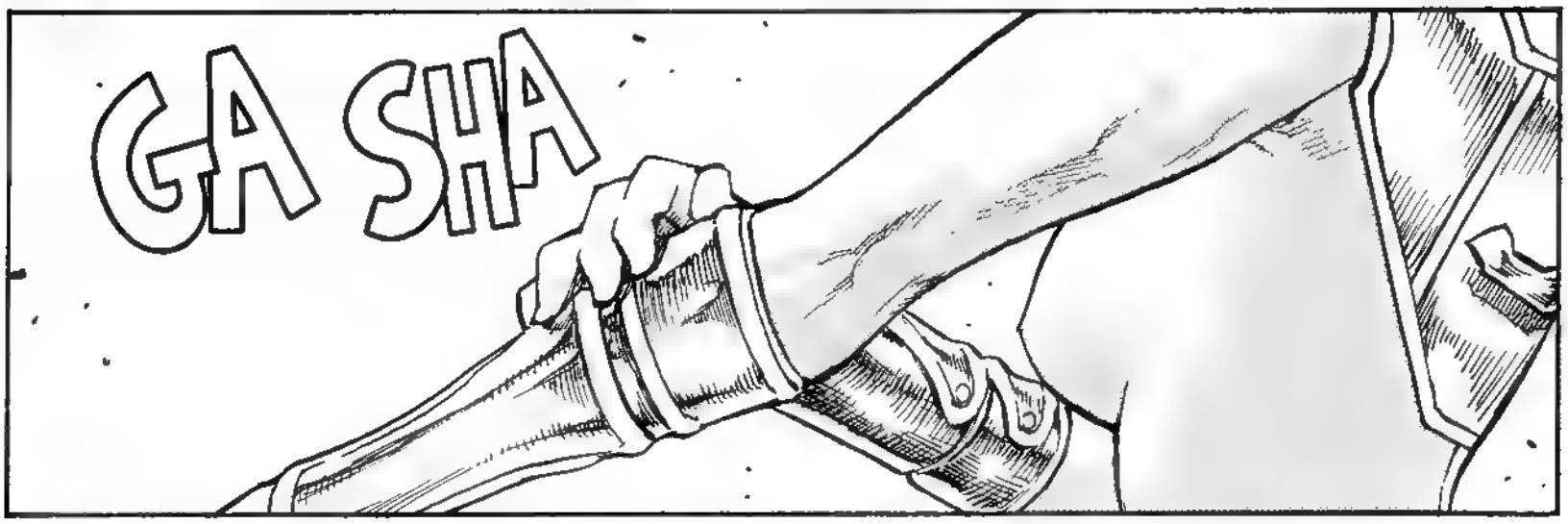


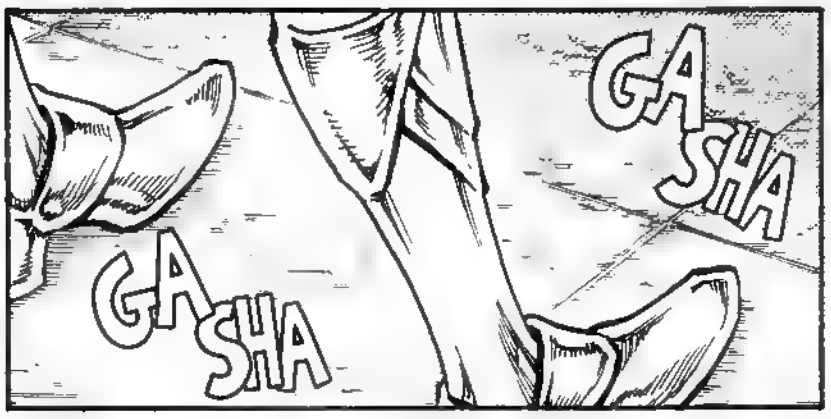


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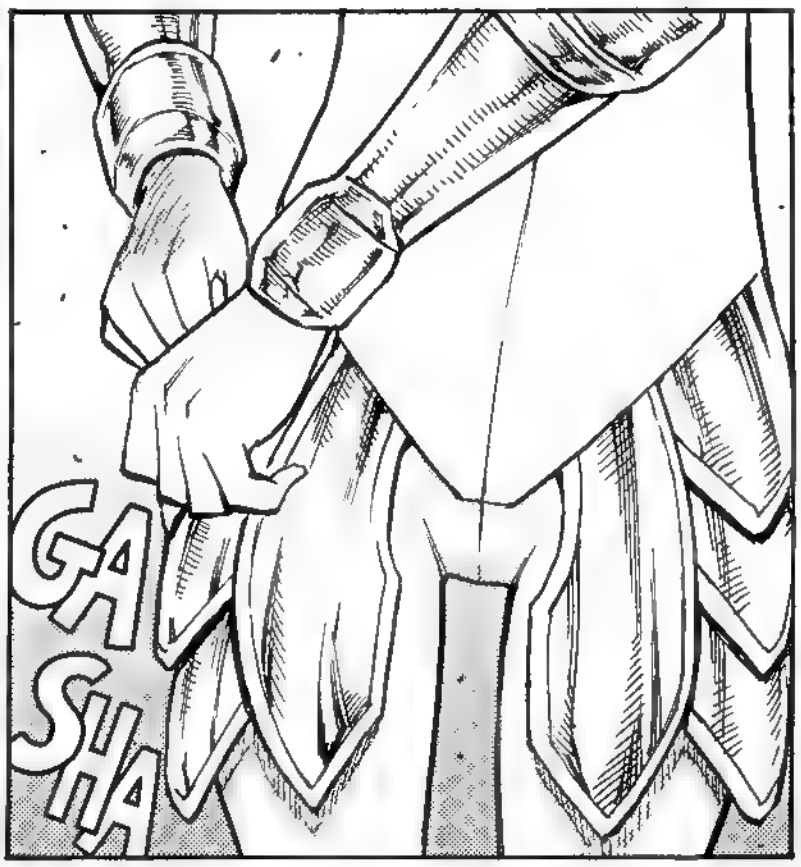
Scene 129: Mark of the Warrior, Part 2

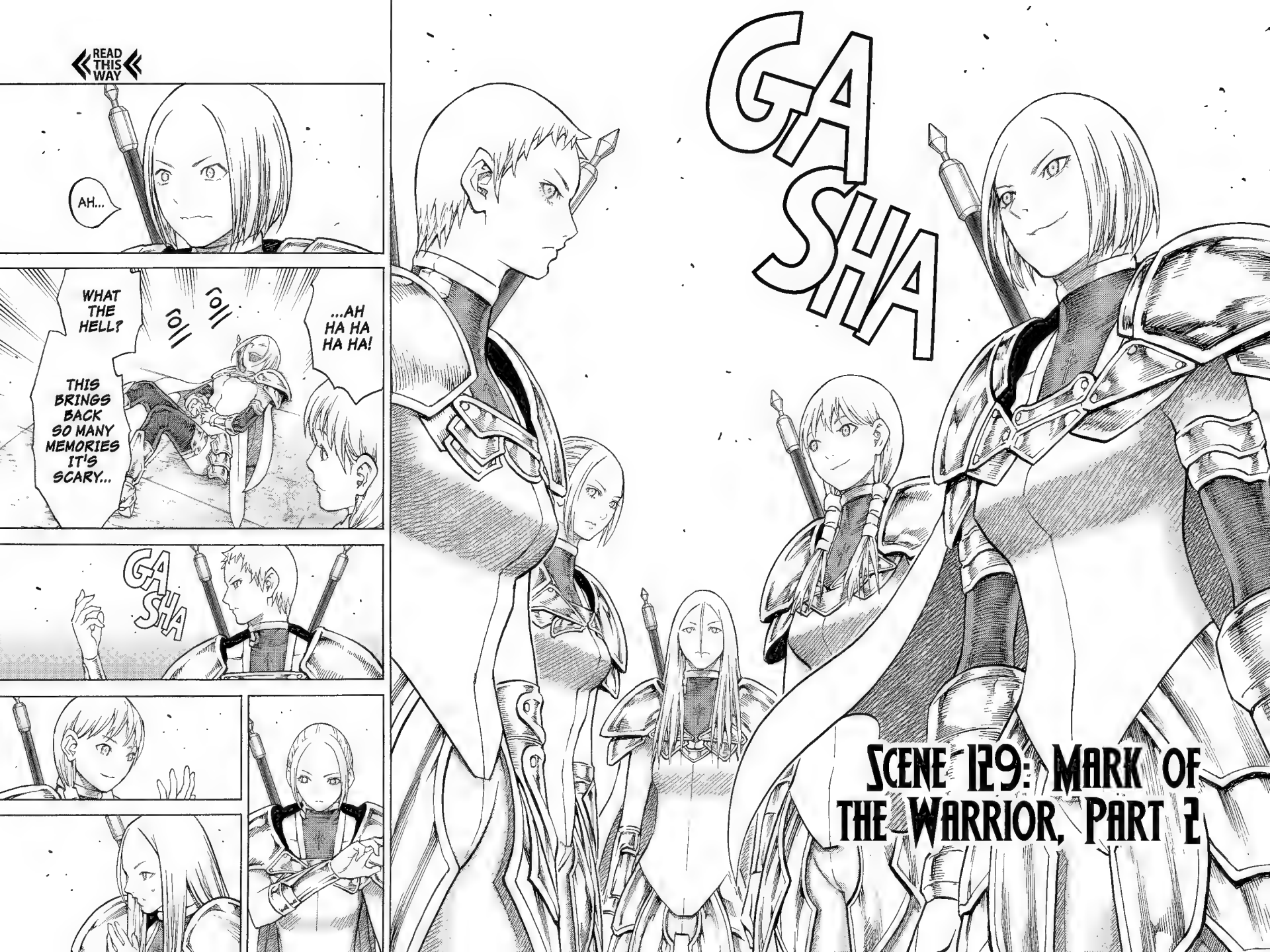











READ THIS WAY
AH...
WHAT THE HELL?
THIS BRINGS BACK SO MANY MEMORIES IT'S SCARY...
...AH HA HA HA HA!
GASHA
GASHA
SCENE 129: MARK OF THE WARRIOR, PART 2

SEEING HOW GLAD YOU ARE MAKES HAULING IT BACK HERE WORTH IT.

IT WAS IN PIETA, UP NORTH.

WE DIDN'T KNOW WHOSE WAS WHOSE, SO WE BROUGHT IT ALL.

YEAH, THERE WAS ENOUGH FOR ALL THOSE WARRIORS.

...IN PREPARATION FOR THE BIG WAR.

COME TO THINK OF IT, ALL OUR GEAR WAS THERE ...

GASHA

WE'LL HEAD OUT SOON.

ALL READY?

YOU WON'T LACK FOR GEAR NOW.

THERE'S A LOT MORE IN THE HOLY CITY'S STORAGE.

READ THIS WAY

ZA

I EXPECT IT TO ARRIVE TWO OR THREE DAYS EARLIER.

THE APPROACHING ABYSSAL ONE HAS INCREASED HER SPEED.

I THOUGHT WE HAD PLENTY OF TIME LEFT.

THAT'S SUDDEN.

I SEE ...

IT COULD ARRIVE EVEN TODAY OR TOMORROW.

IT WILL PROBABLY FURTHER ACCELERATE THE CLOSER IT GETS.

HELP HER.

GO TO HER.

GASH


ZA
A
YOU ALREADY SAVED THIS CITY ONCE...
...SO WE'LL FORGIVE YOU EVEN IF IT'S DESTROYED THIS TIME.
GASHI
GASHI
GASHI

PRI
...

...
SCILLA?

!!

DO YOU KNOW...

...THIS MONSTER?

WHAT THE HELL?

HUNH?

READ THIS WAY

GIMME A BREAK.

YOU'RE CON-FUSING.

TCH!

...I FEEL LIKE...

...SHE RESEMBLES SOMEONE I KNOW.

NO... I DON'T, BUT...

DO WE SURROUND IT AND CHANT HER NAME?

SO NOW WHAT?

...BUT AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, CLARE'S YOMA ENERGY HAS ALREADY DISPERSED.

IN THIS STATE, IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CALL HER BACK.

I HATE TO DUMP COLD WATER ON YOUR IDEA...

THAT MASS IS LIKE AN AWAKENED BEING!

IF A HUMAN GOES NEAR...

WAIT!

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ZA

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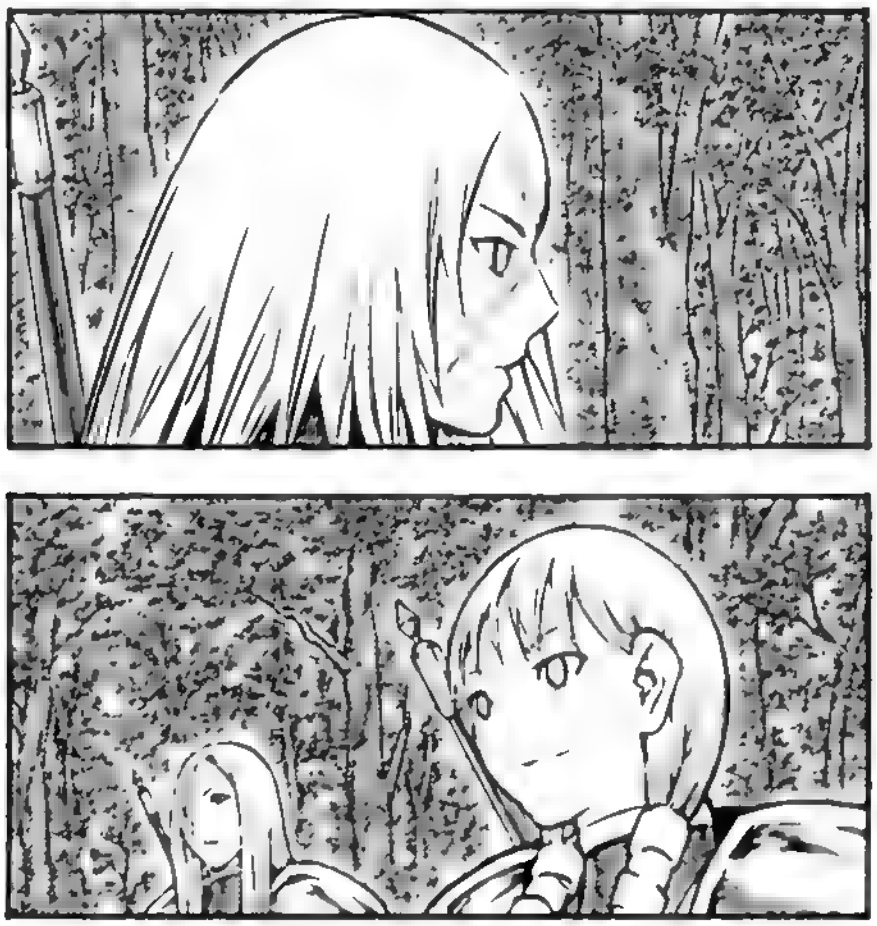
HE CAME ALL THE WAY FROM THE ORGANI-ZATION FOR THIS.

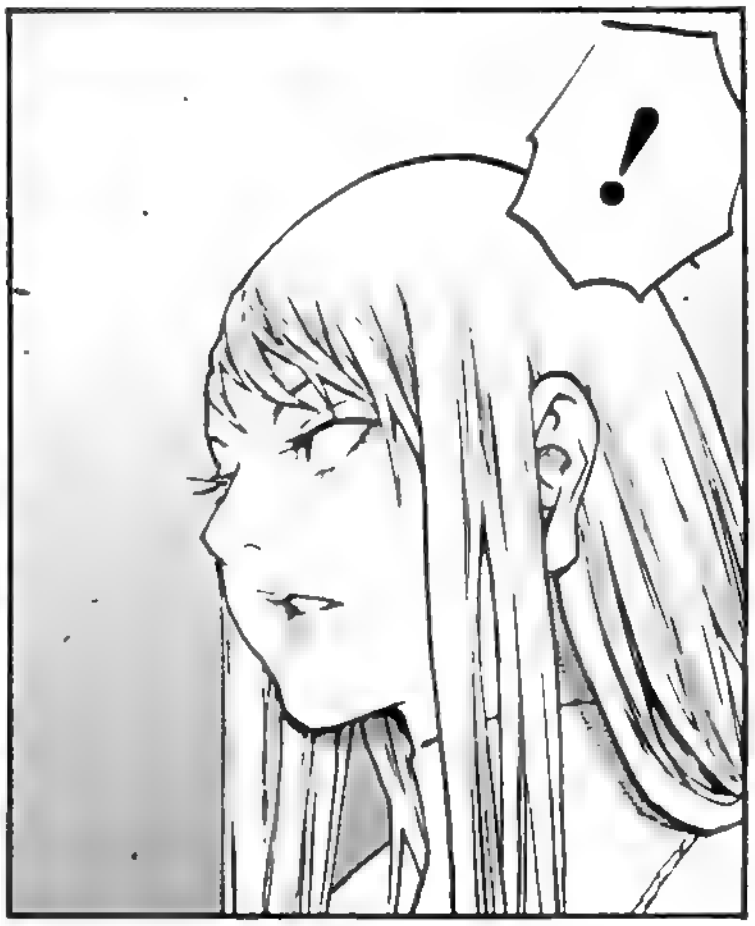
LET HIM GO.

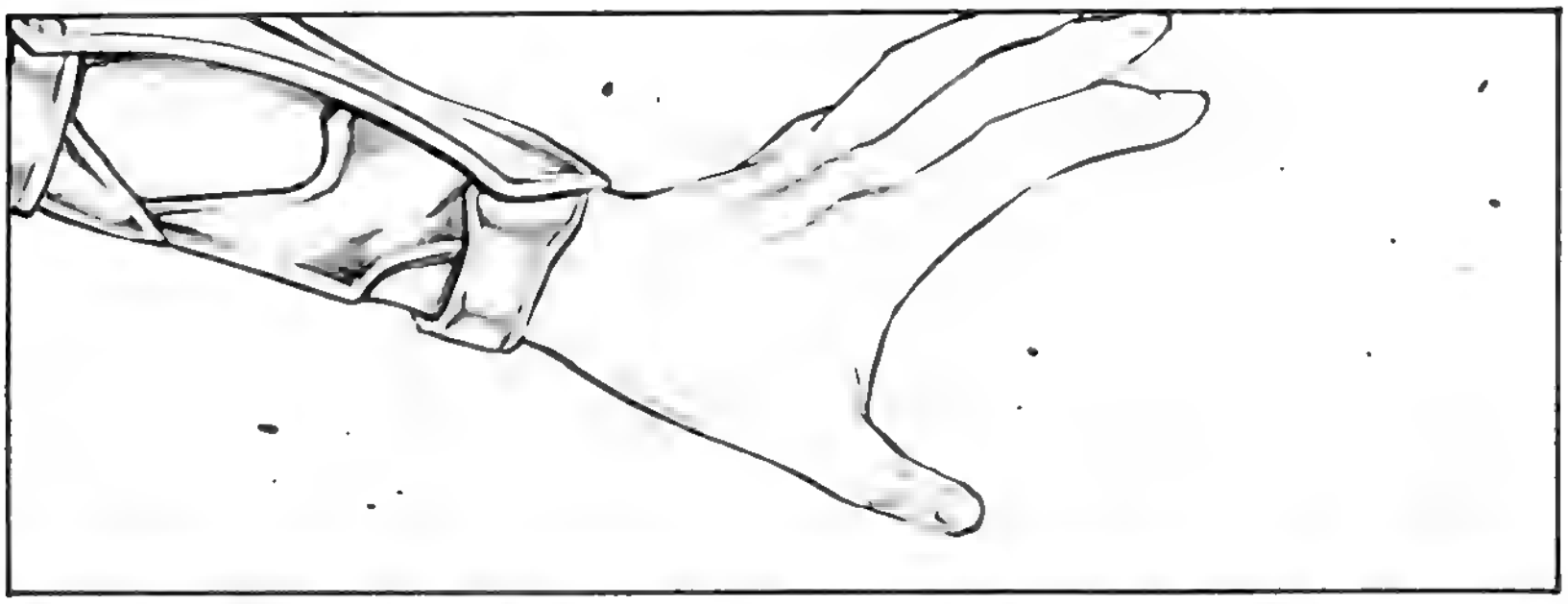
NO ...

HE HAS BEEN...

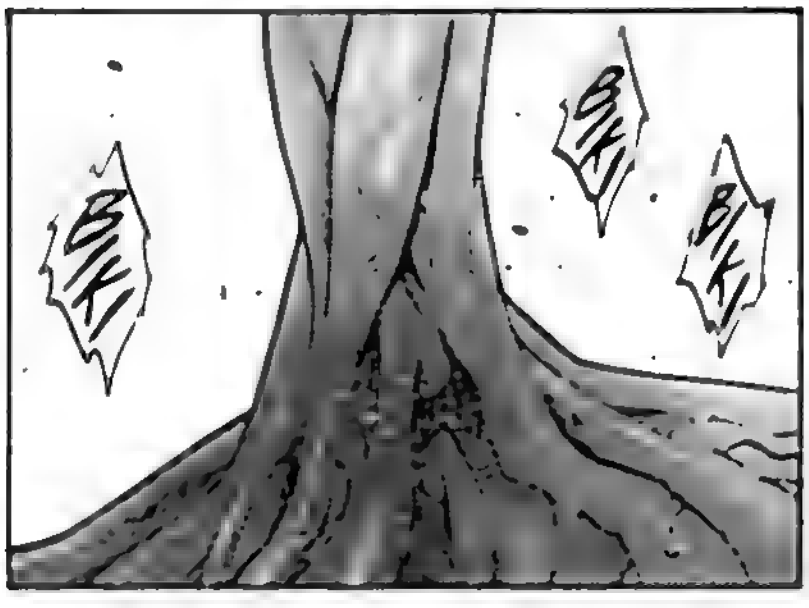
...SEARCHING FOR CLARE FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS.

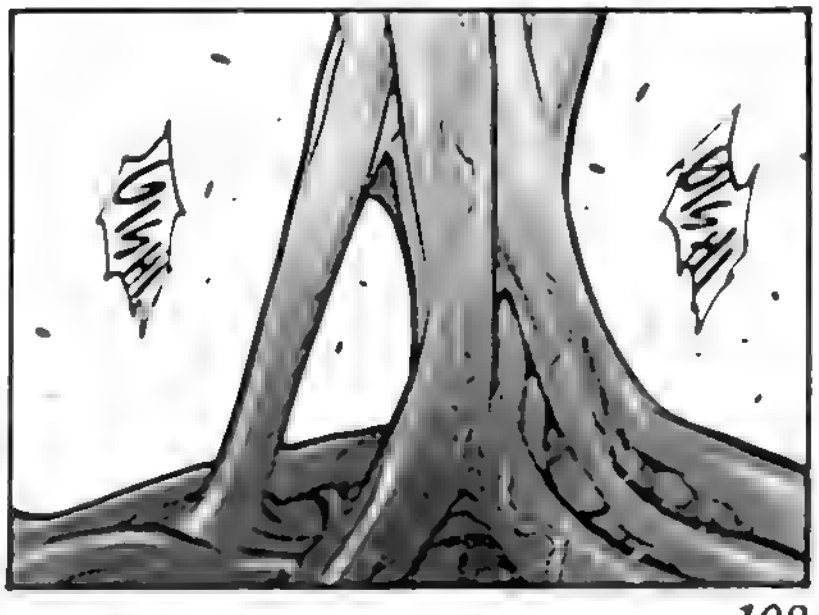







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BIKI
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BIKI


GISHI
GISHI

READ THIS WAY

I'M SO PITIFUL...

DAM.N.

MY HANDS ARE TREMBLING.

CAN YOU SEE, CLARE?

I FINALLY FIND YOU, AND THIS IS THE STATE I'M IN.

BIKI

I'M ALMOST AS TALL AS GALK NOW.

I'VE GROWN UP.

I WAS TALLER THAN YOU A LONG TIME AGO.

IT'S BEEN SEVEN YEARS ...

...SINCE WE PARTED ON THE MOUNTAIN AND SWORE WE'D MEET AGAIN.

DO

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WHAT THE...

!!

IT REACTS TO HUMANS!

STAY BACK!

MIRIA! DENEVE! HELP ME!

GUH...!

READ THIS WAY

LEAVE ME BE!

I'M FINE!

!

GA

DAMN IT!

SHA

IT MISSED MY VITALS.

IT'S JUST INVESTI-GATING MY BODY.

HUFF

GUSHI

HUFF

GUSHI

HUFF

INVESTI-GATING ...?

NO... YOU...

GUSHI

GUSHI

GUSHI

CLARE IS IN HERE.

IT'S TRUE ...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HOW COULD A HUMAN ...

IMPOS-SIBLE ...

!!

!

BIKI

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BIKI

... BATTLING AS HARD AS SHE CAN...

...TO STOP THE OTHERS FROM BREAKING FREE.

CLARE IS...

CLARE, WHEN YOU WERE SUFFERING IN THE CATHEDRAL ALL I COULD DO WAS CLING TO YOU.

I WAS PITIFUL.

SO I VOWED TO GET STRONGER AND HELP *YOU* NEXT TIME.

I'VE GROWN STRONGER.

NOT AS STRONG AS YOU...

...BUT PROBABLY MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU THINK.

BUT HERE I AM DOING THE SAME THING AS SEVEN YEARS AGO.

FUNNY, ISN'T IT? I HAVEN'T REALLY CHANGED AT ALL.

EVEN ALL GROWN UP, I'M STILL A LITTLE BOY AROUND YOU.

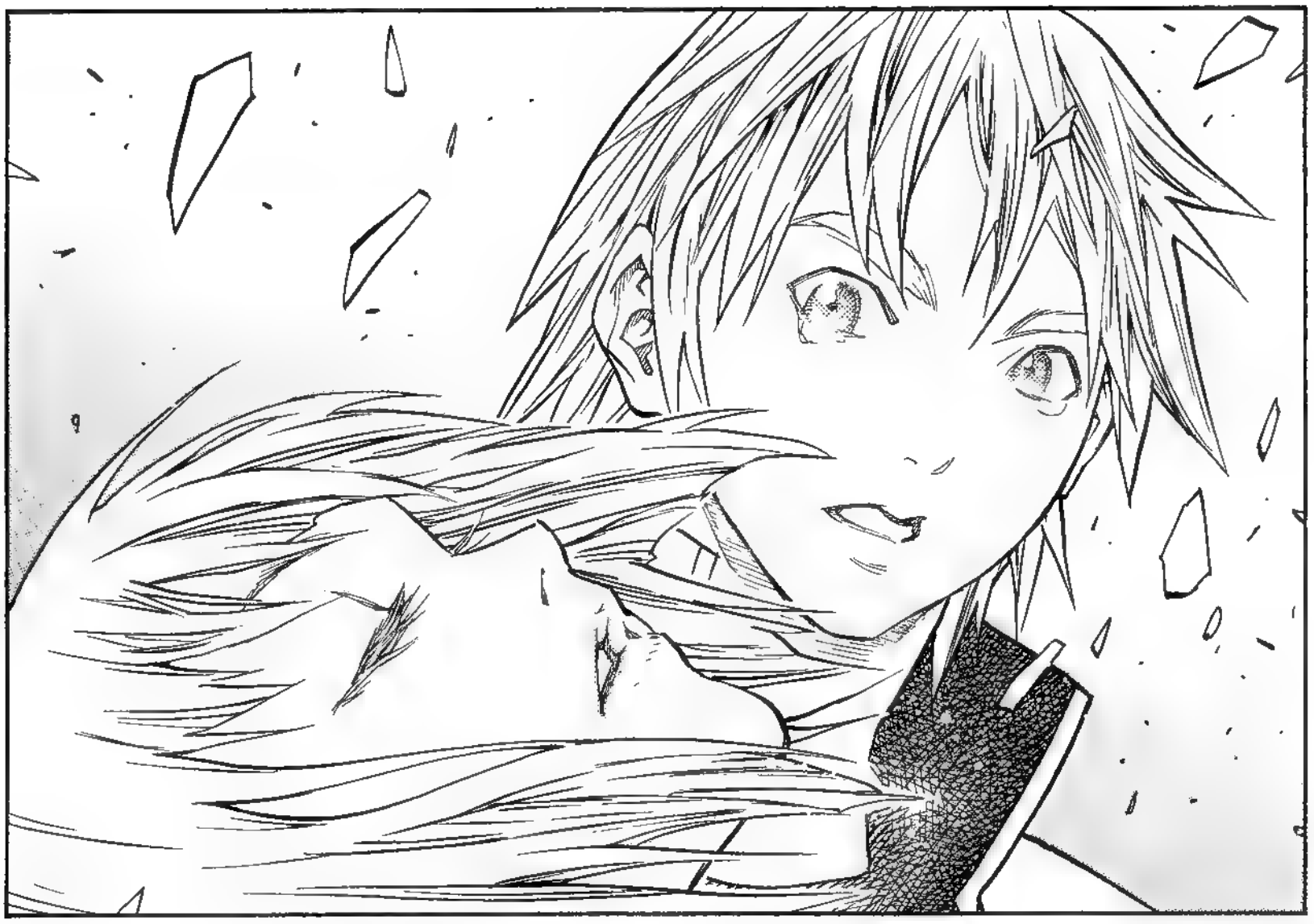
SO I'LL SAY THE SAME THING I DID THEN...

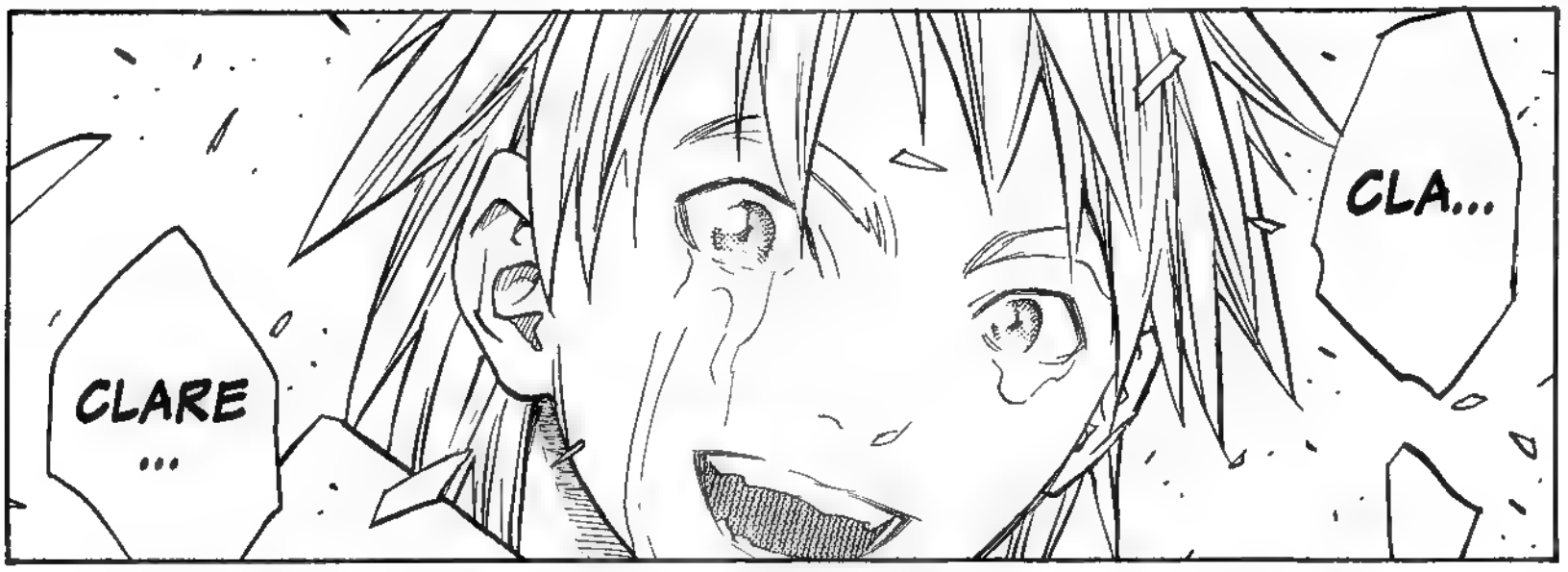

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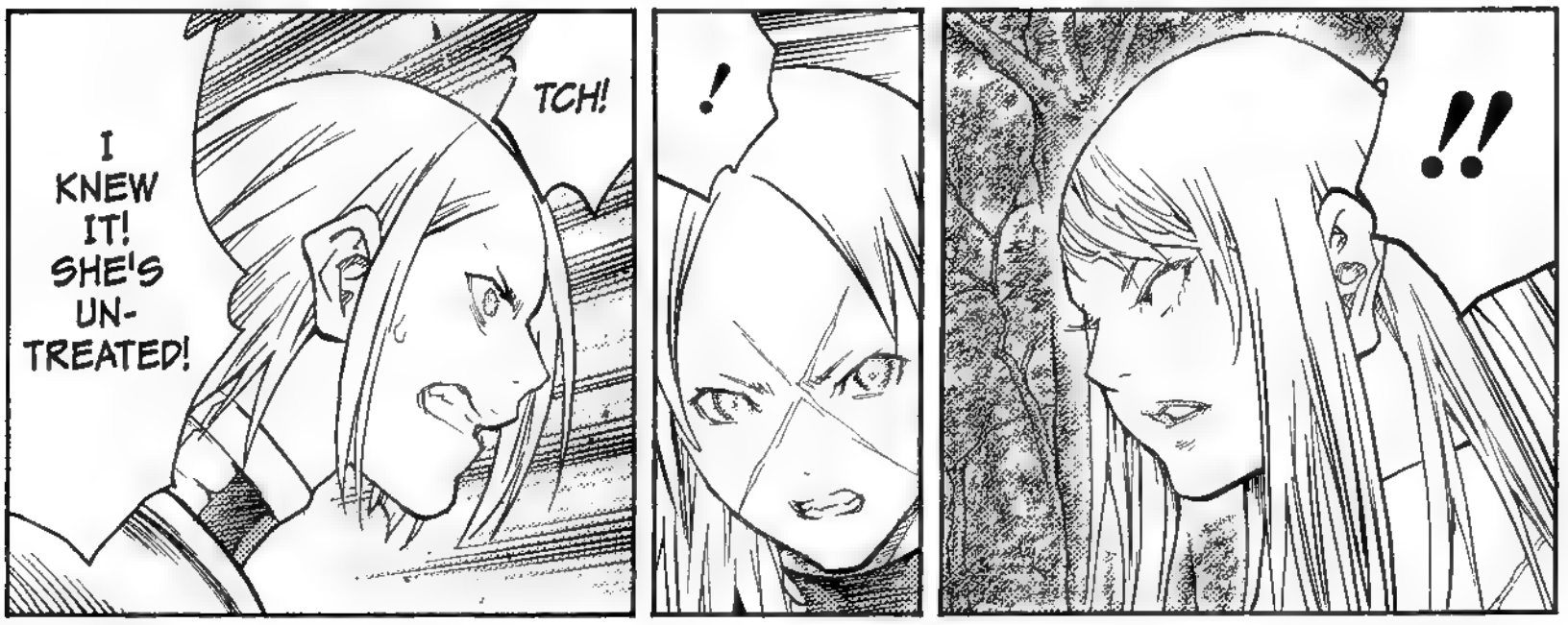
WHAT THE ...?!
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I'M...
...GLAD FOR OUR TIME TRAVELING TOGETHER.
I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE.
I ONLY WANT TO BE BY YOUR SIDE FOREVER.






CLARE
...
CLA...


I KNEW IT! SHE'S UN-TREATED!
TCH!
!
!!



GA

RIGHT.

UH...

CYNTHIA, BRING THE TOOLS!

GOOD. HOLD HER DOWN.

...OR HER INSIDES WILL SPILL OUT!

YUMA, HOLD DOWN HER LOWER HALF..

GWU

READ THIS WAY

EVEN AS CHIL-DREN...

!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

...SO WE BECOME A HALF-YOMA WAR-RIOR.

YOMA FLESH AND BLOOD IS STUFFED INTO ALL OUR BODY PARTS...

...OUR BODIES ARE SPLIT IN HALF LIKE THIS.

...HAD ONE PROBLEM THAT THE ORGANI-ZATION COULDN'T SOLVE.

BUT THE FINAL HALF-YOMA WARRIORS ...

THE RESULTS WERE BETTER THAN THE ORGANI-ZATION HAD HOPED.

THE COMPLETED WARRIOR HAS GREATER STRENGTH AND SPEED THAN A YOMA.

...REMAIN SPLIT OPEN.

OUR BODIES ...

...

READ THIS WAY

ONCE A BODY WAS COMPLETE, THEY COULDN'T CHANGE IT.

THE ORGANIZATION RESEARCHED AND TESTED, BUT TO NO AVAIL.

...RIGHT OUT IN FRONT.

BUT THEY COULDN'T CLOSE THIS GAPING WOUND...

...SEVERED ARMS CAN BE REATTACHED ...

...AND DEFENSIVE TYPES CAN EVEN REGENERATE LEGS.

AFTER BECOMING A WARRIOR, WOUNDS HEAL...

...ADOPTED AN EXTREMELY SIMPLE, IF SLIPSHOD, MEASURE.

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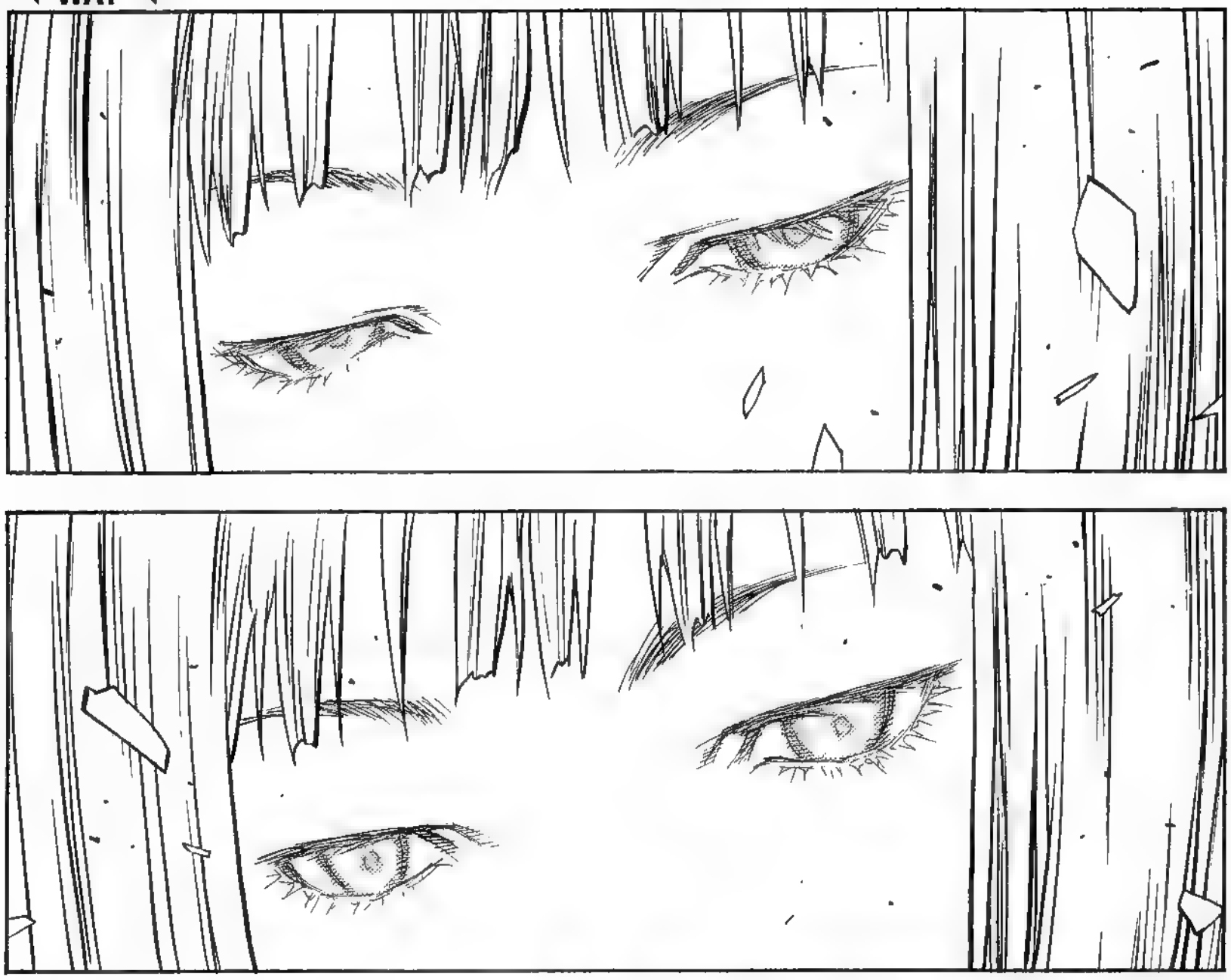
SO THE ORGANI-ZATION...

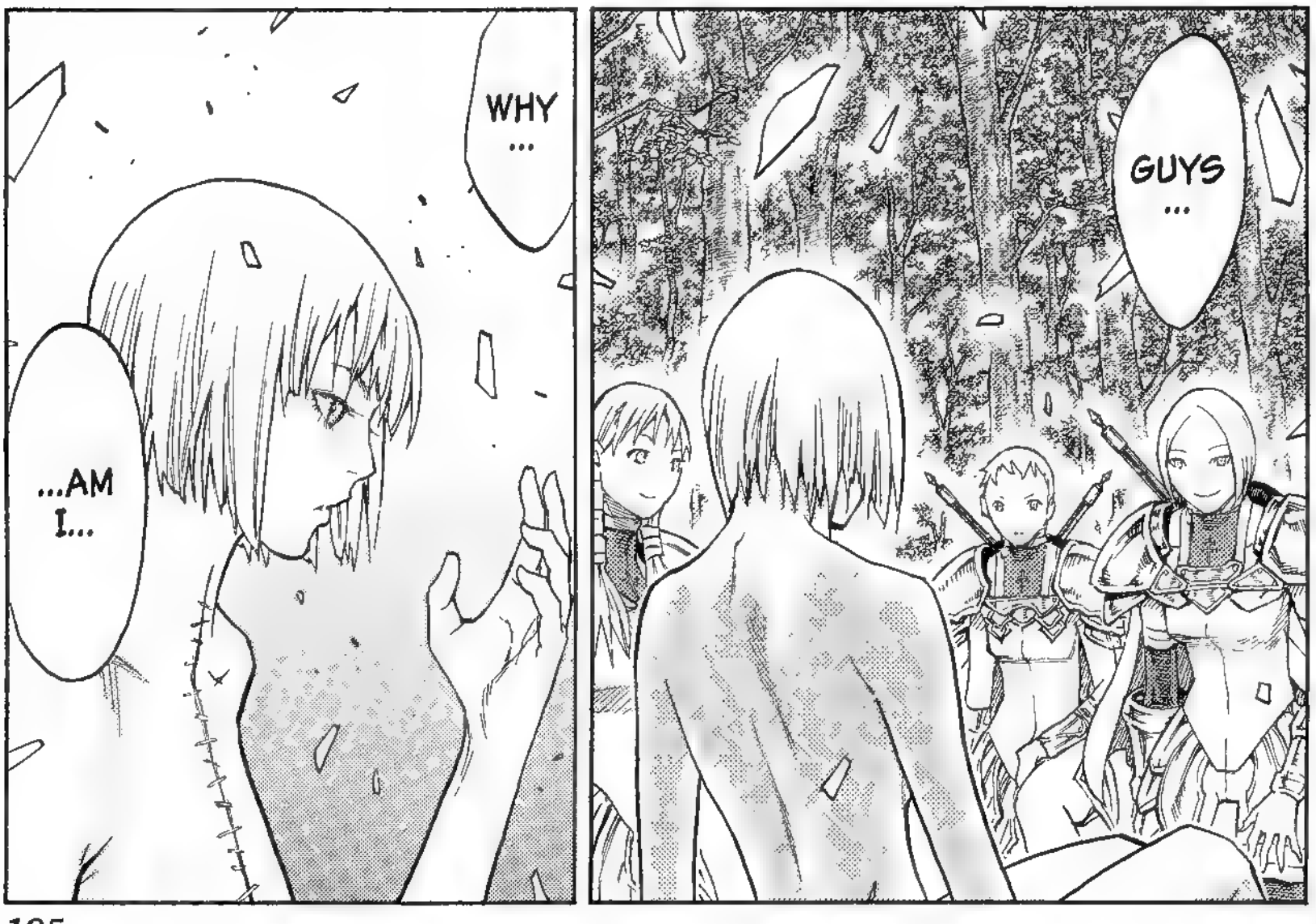
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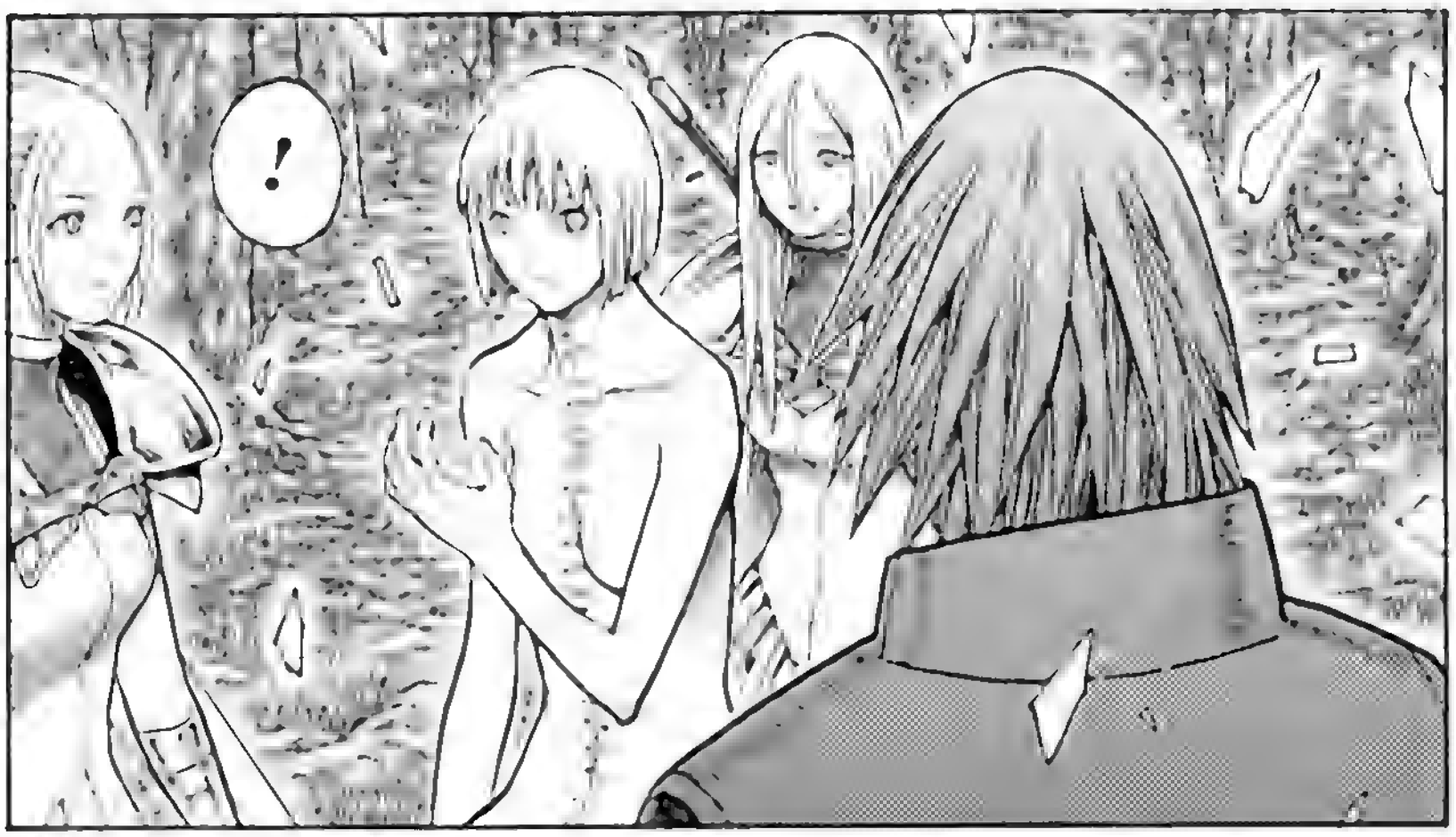
...UNDER-GOES...

...THIS TREATMENT IN ORDER TO SIMPLY SURVIVE.

READ THIS WAY

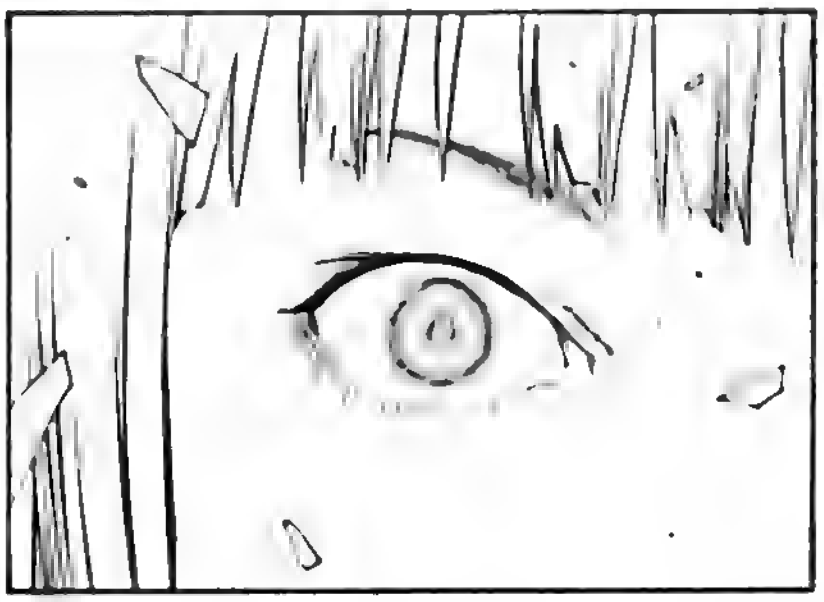




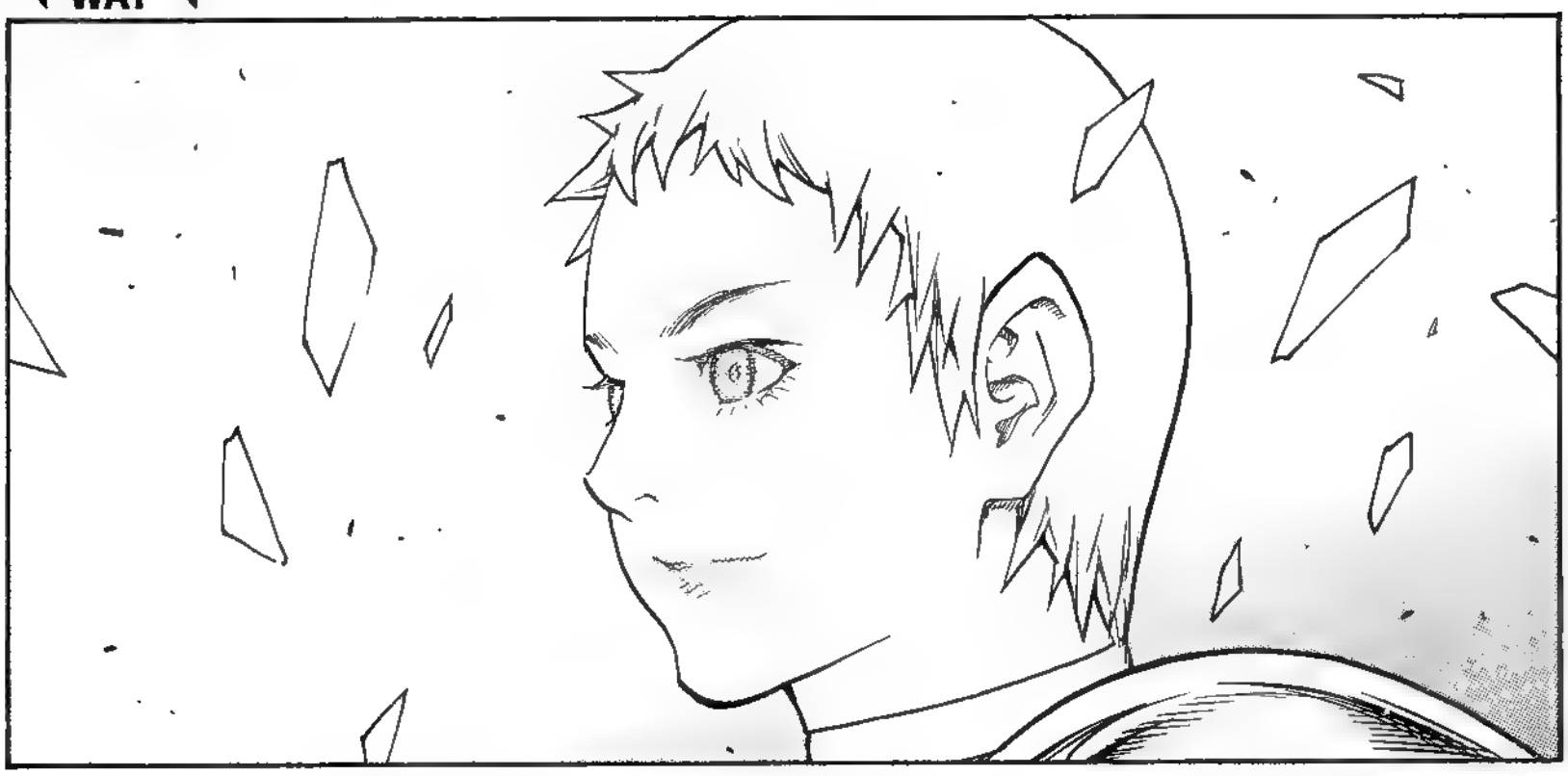

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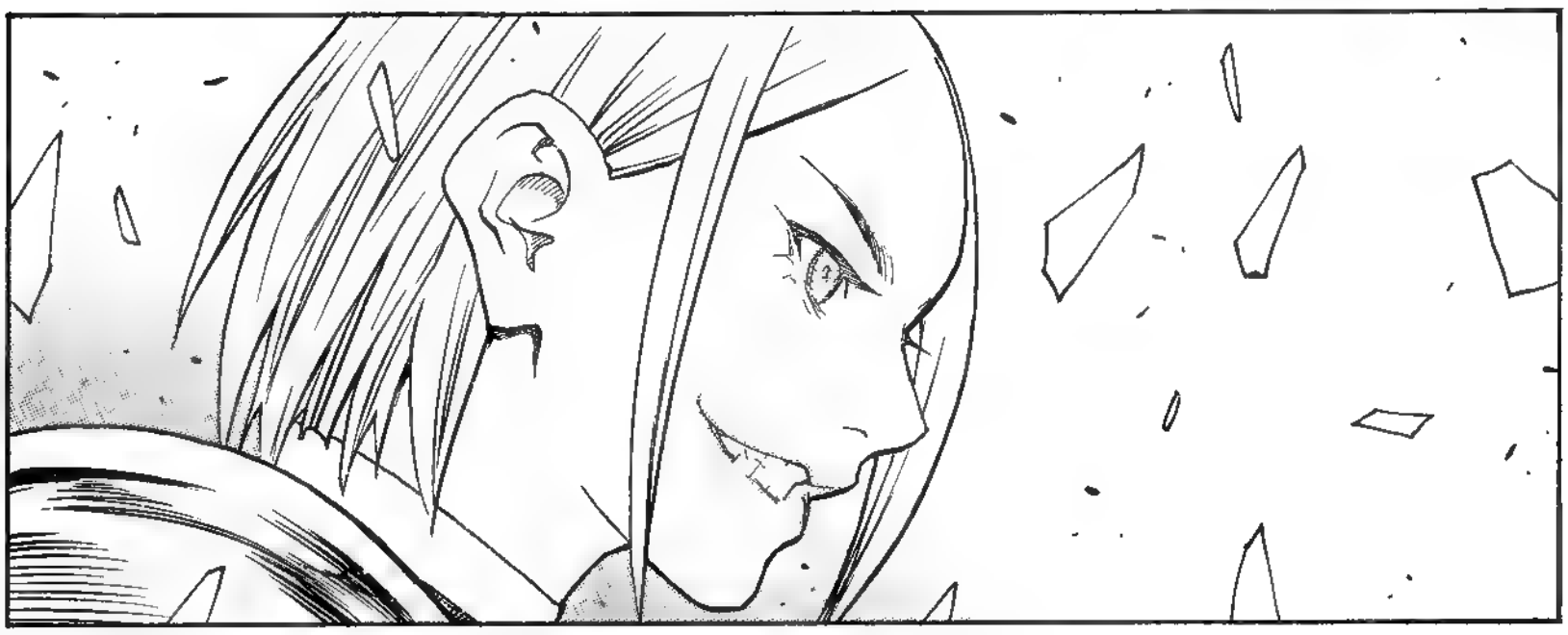

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IS THAT YOU...?

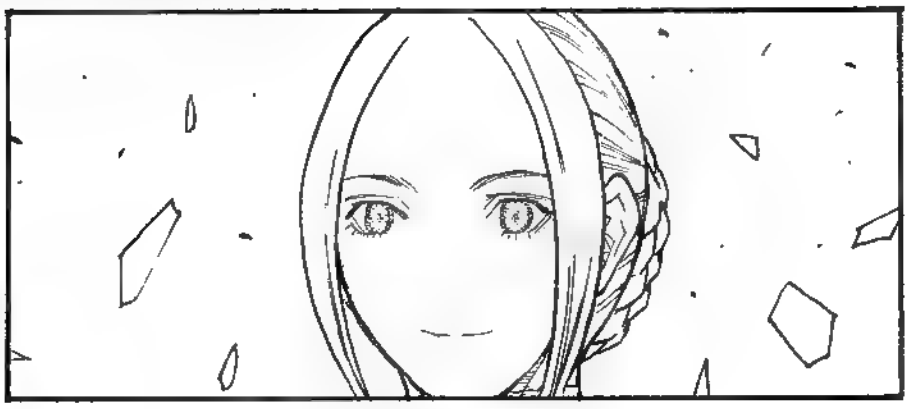


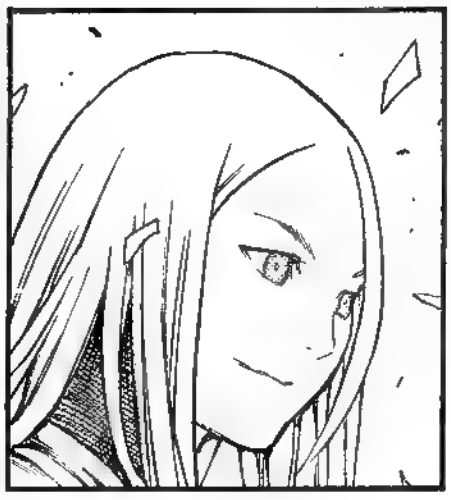
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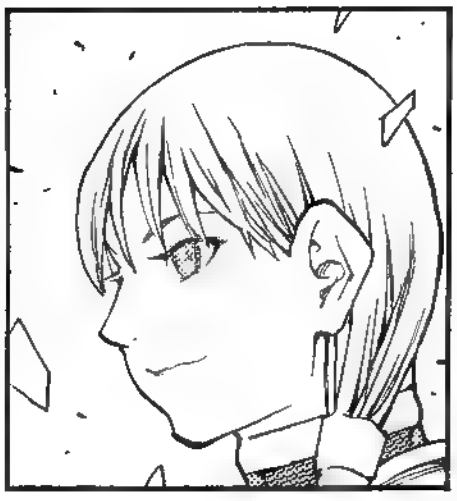








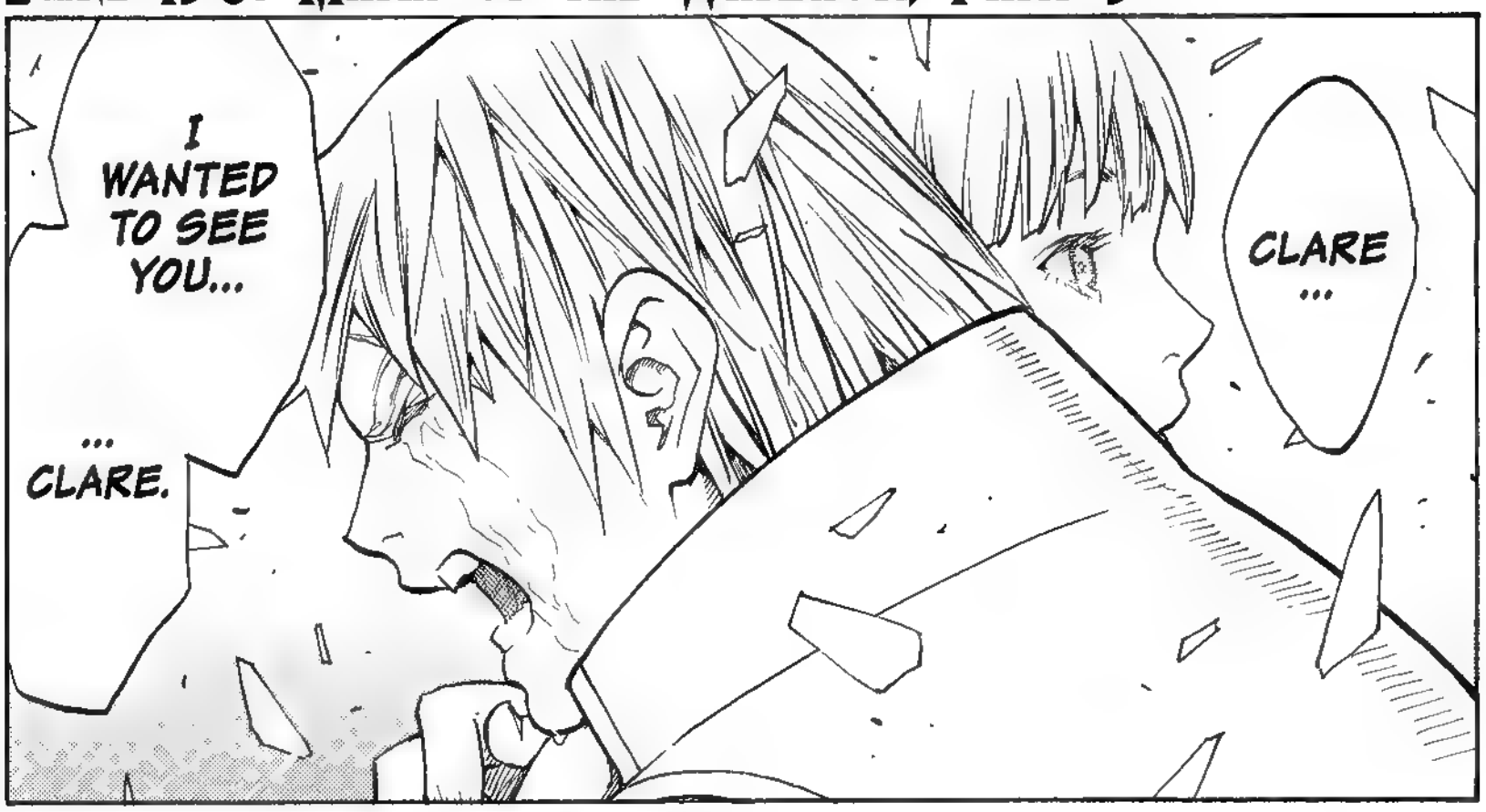


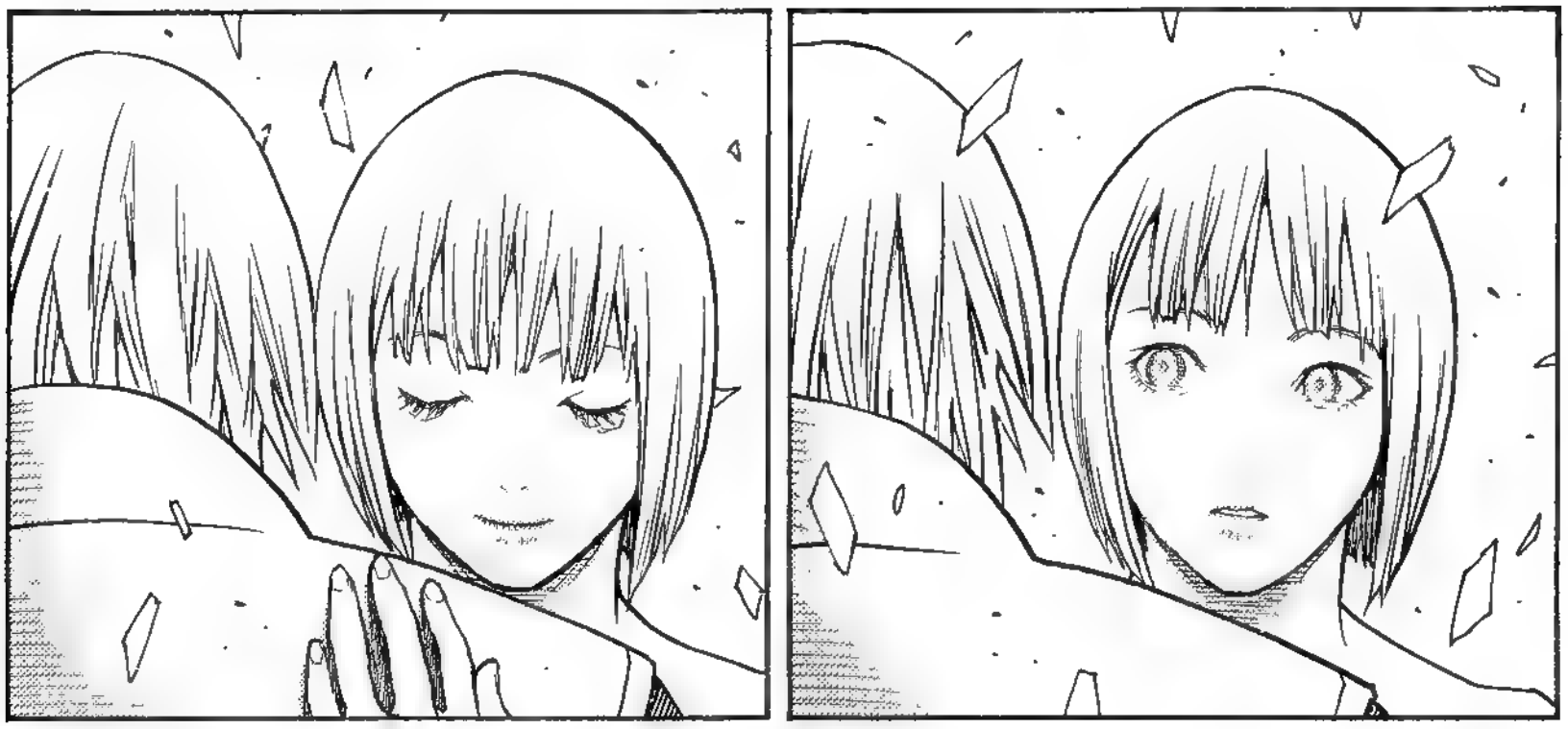


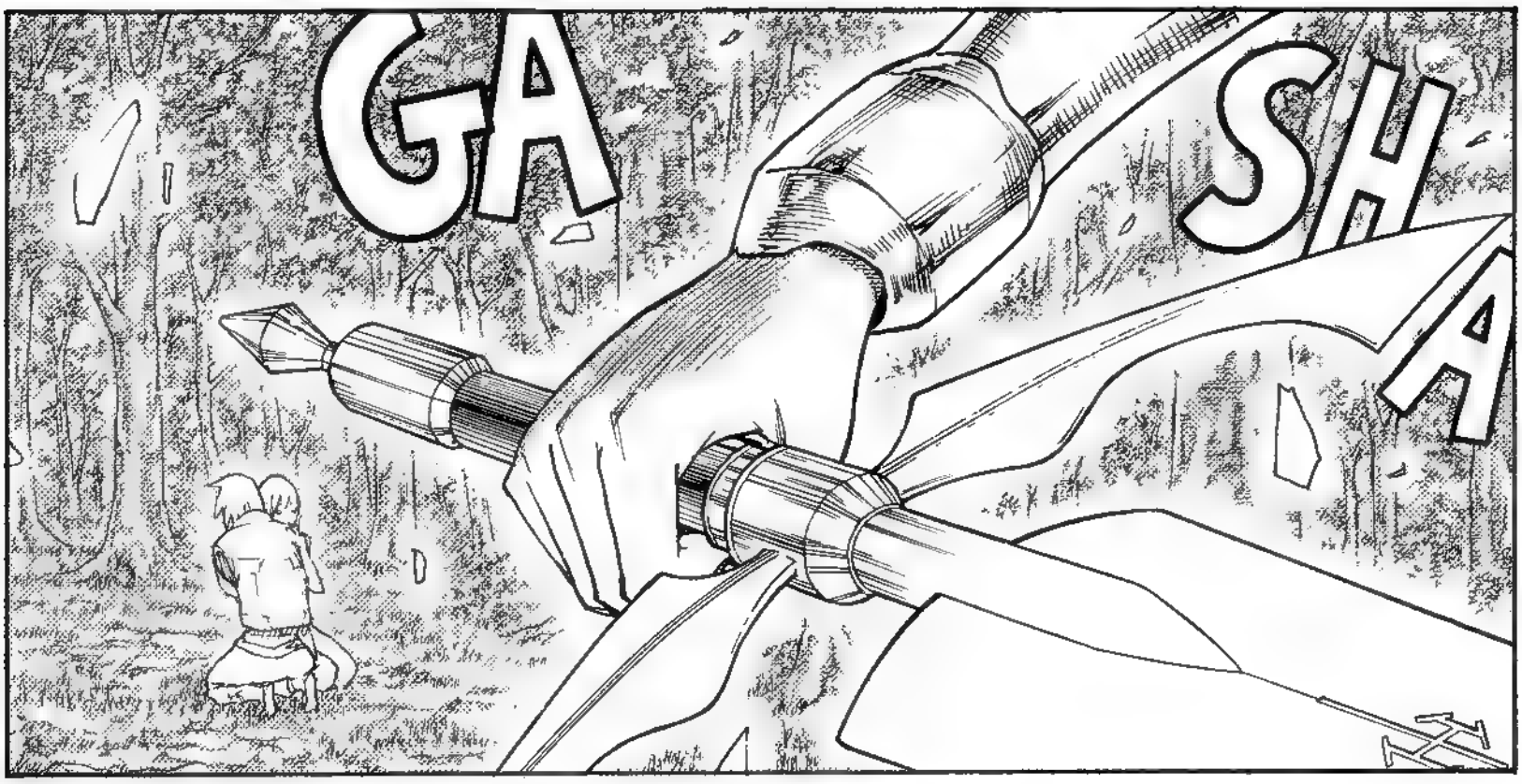

...FOR SO LONG...
...SO VERY LONG...
I'VE WANTED ...
...TO SEE YOU AGAIN...
... CLARE ...

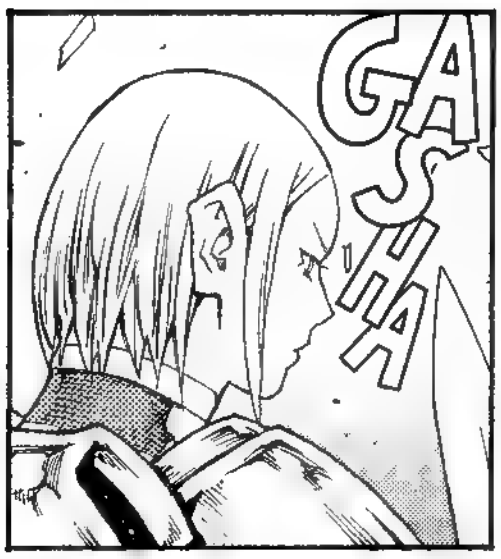
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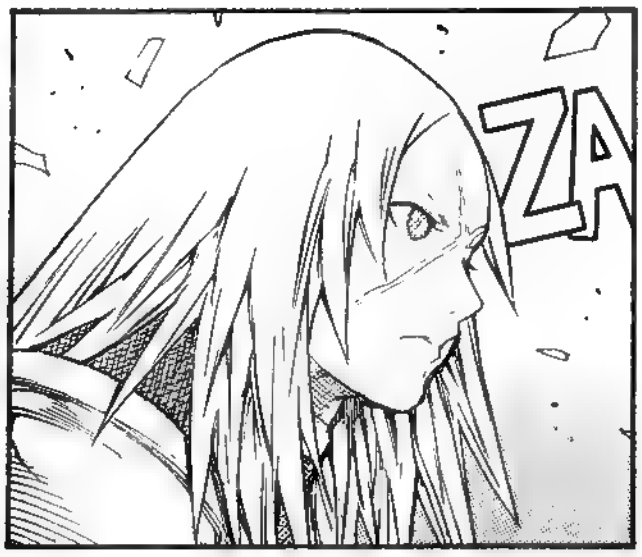


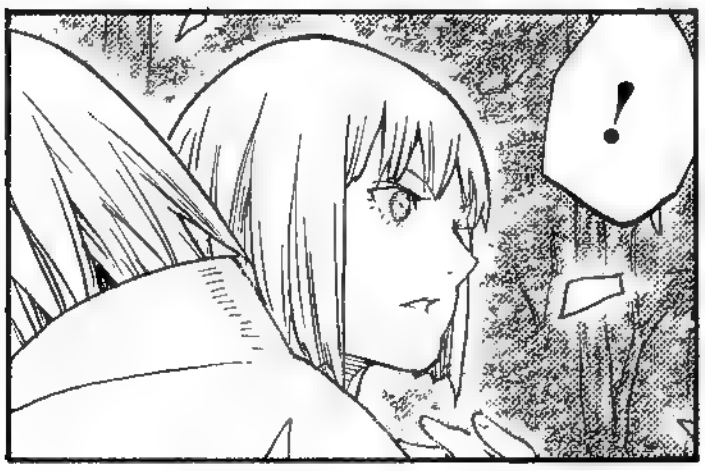


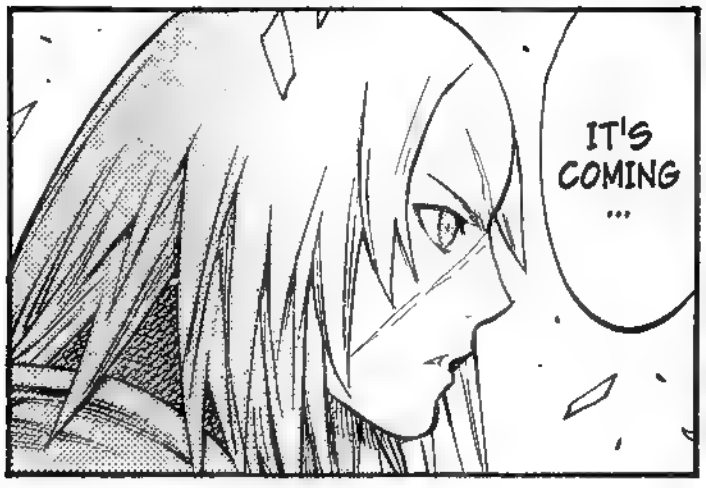

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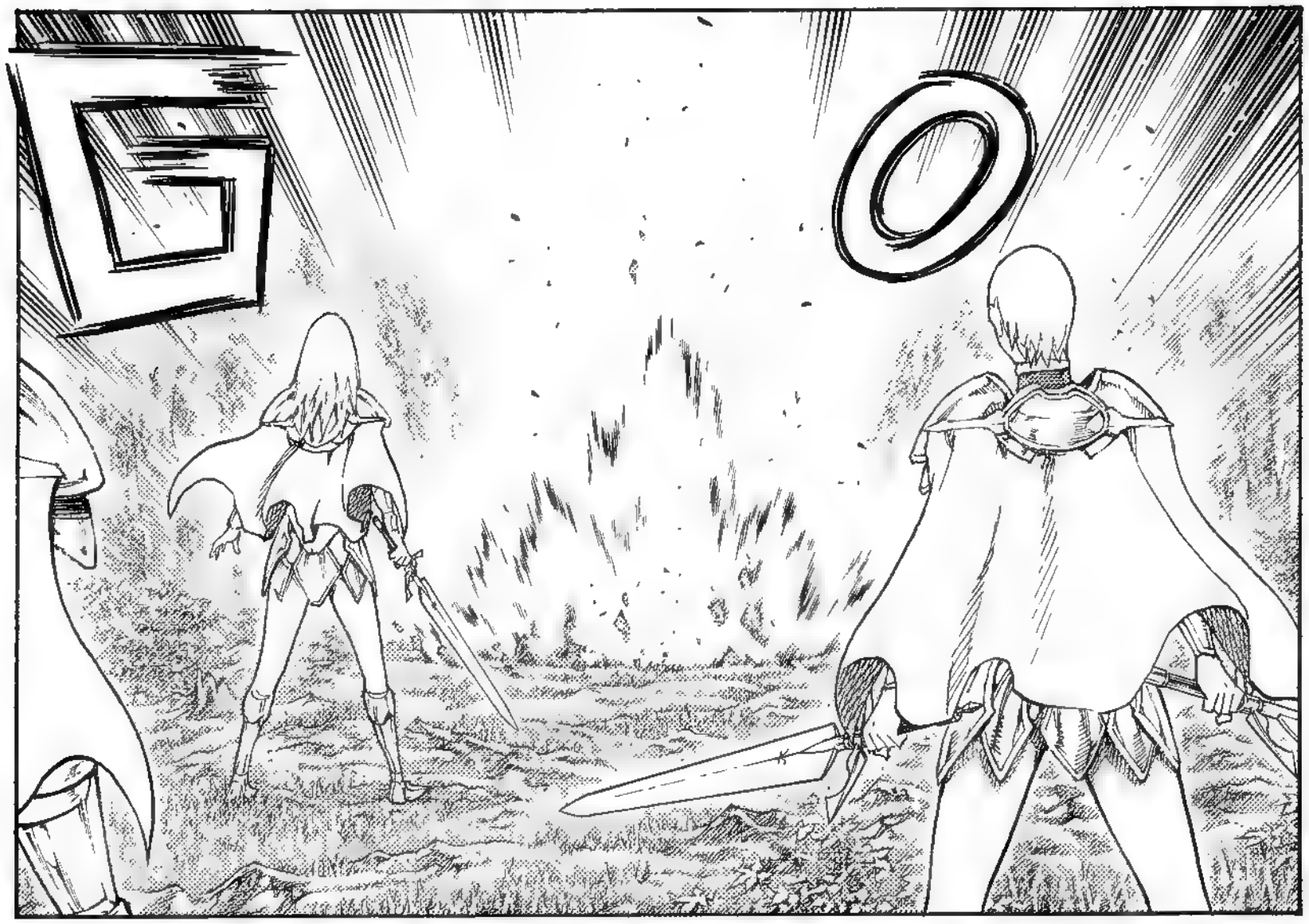

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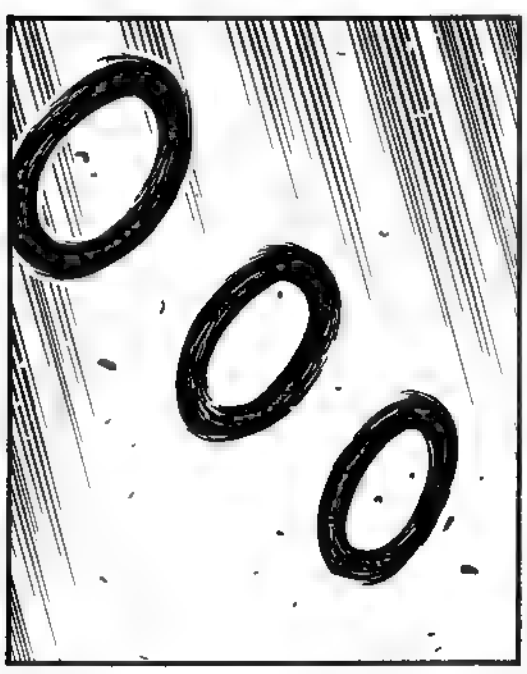

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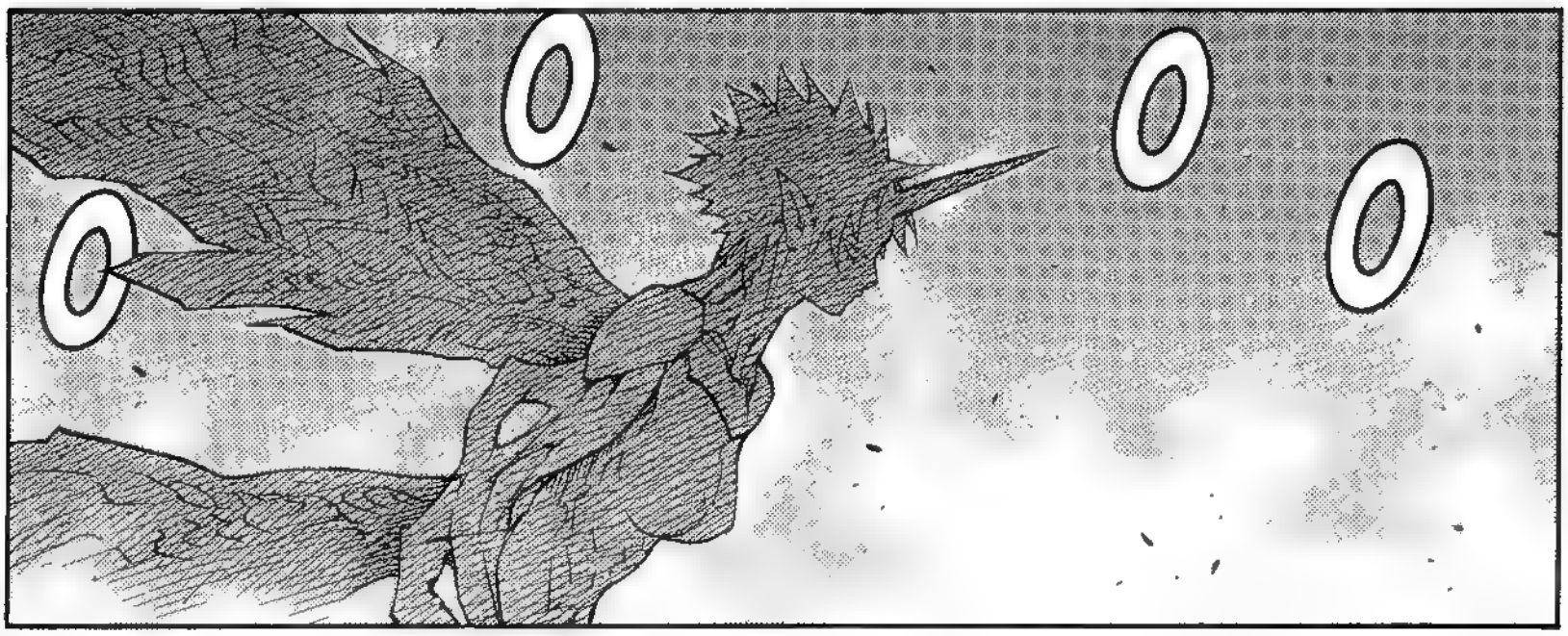




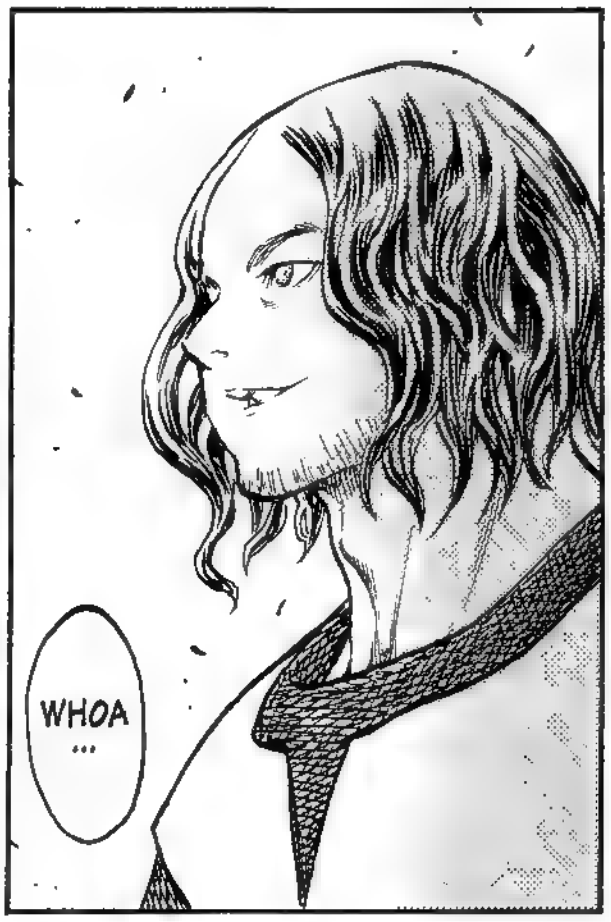



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SCENE 130:
MARK OF
THE WARRIOR,
PART 3






AFTER THE SEAL BROKE, I THOUGHT IT WOULD KILL EVERYONE THERE...
...OR GO DEVOUR THE PEOPLE IN THE HOLY CITY...
I'M SUR-PRISED.


WHOA ...

READ THIS WAY

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...TO MEET THOSE OF US ASSEMBLED TO WATCH?

...SO WHY IS IT COMING STRAIGHT HERE...

WOW

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... LARS.

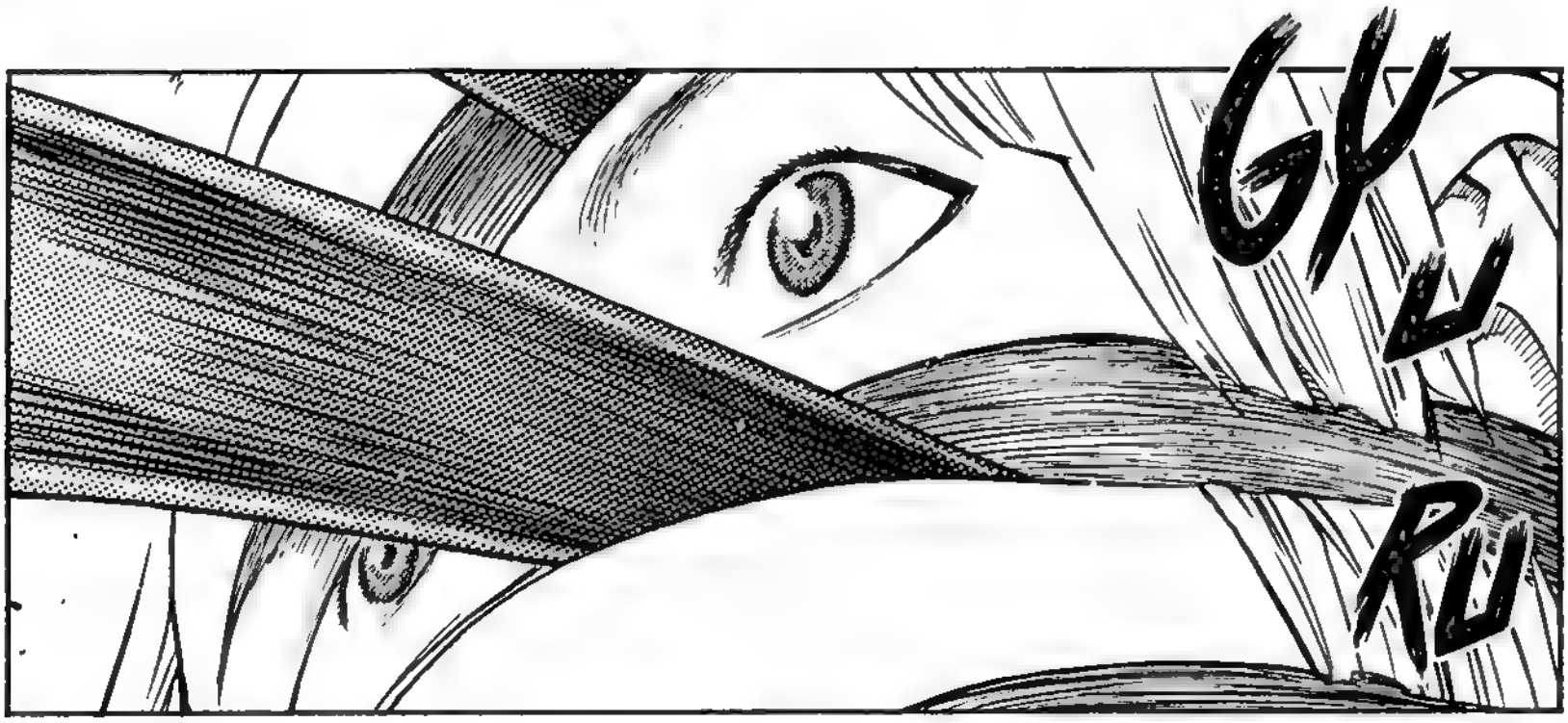
LOOK ALIVE ...

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...IS BAD.

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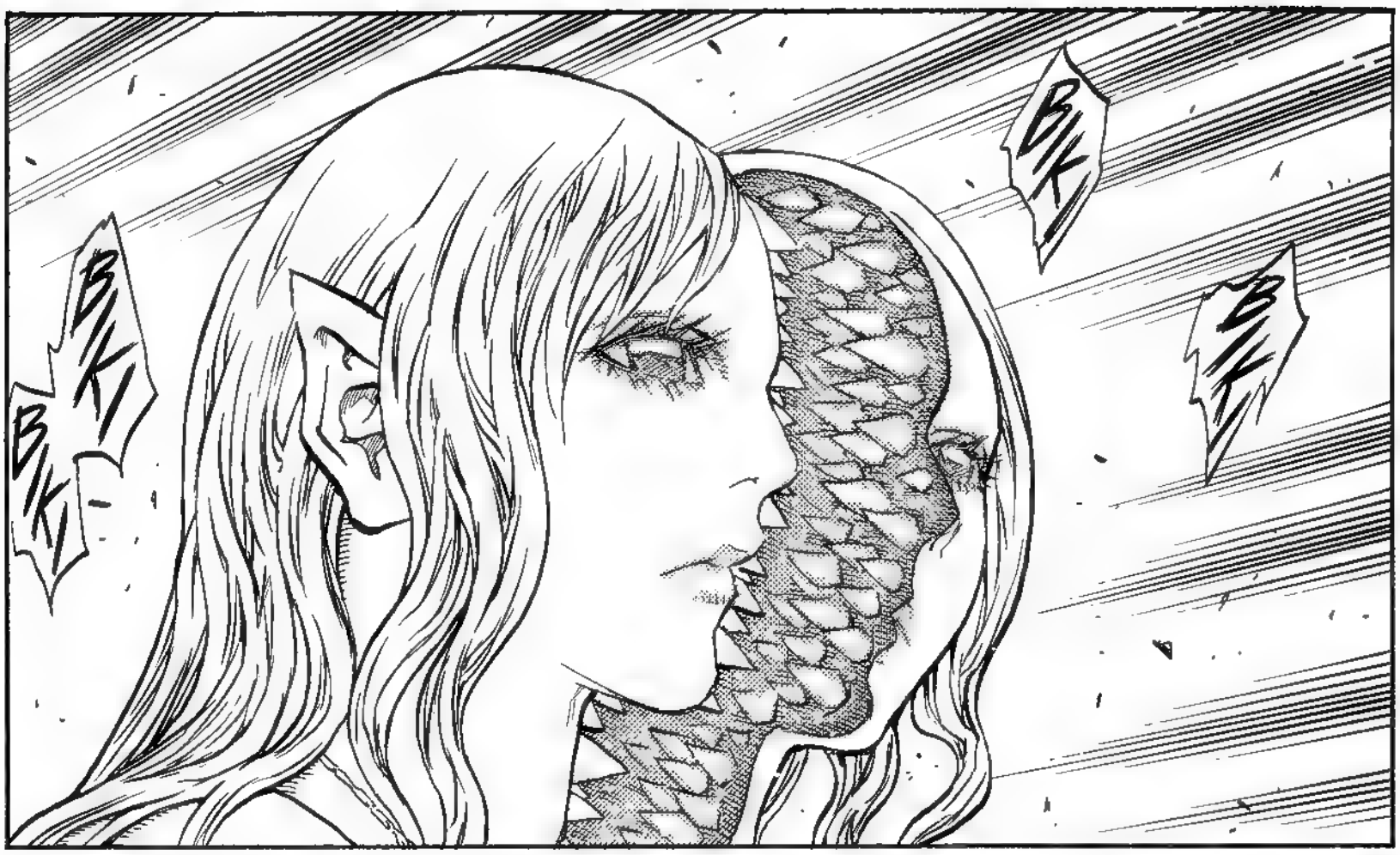

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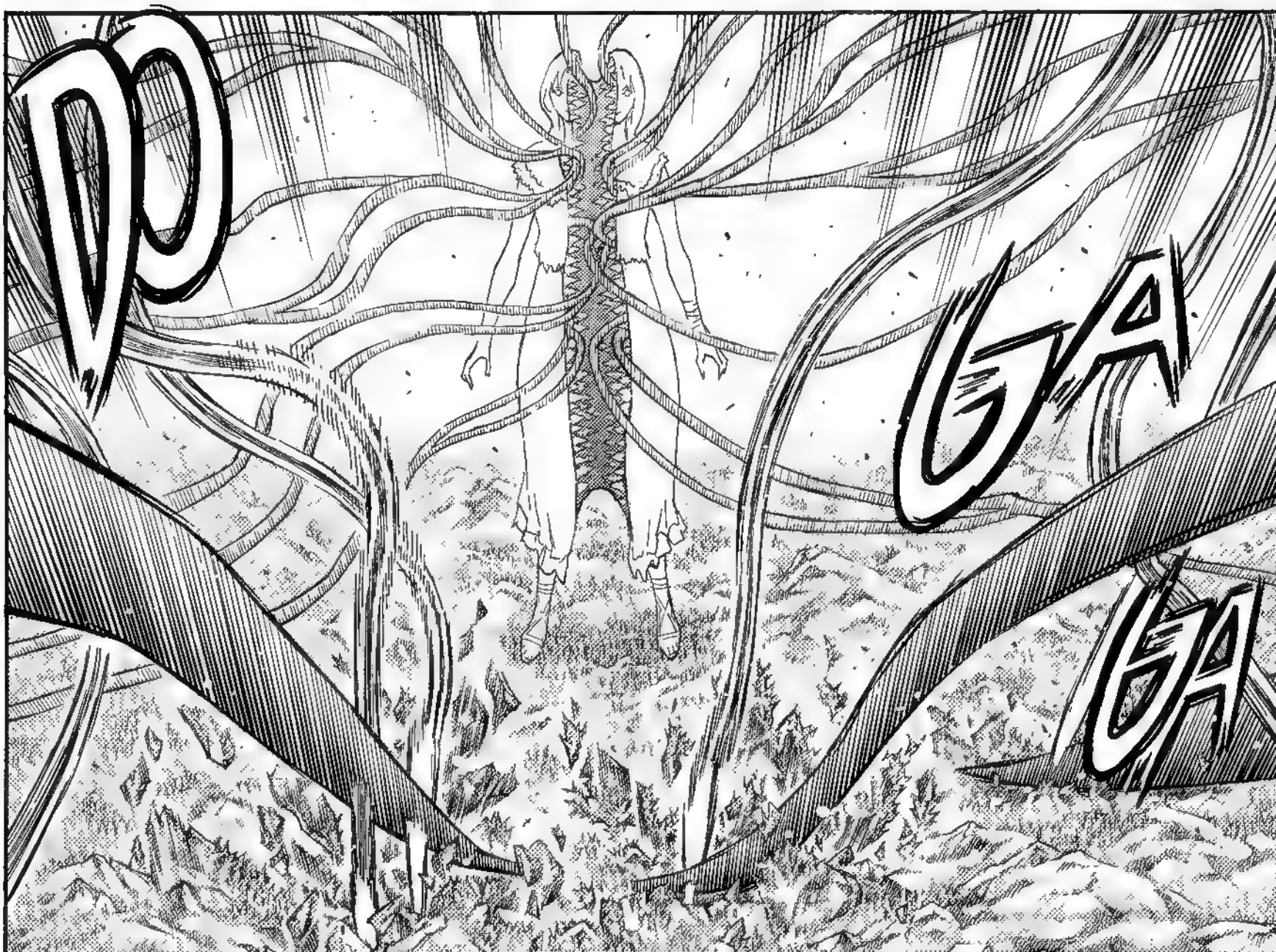

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WHY THE HARSH TREAT-MENT?
I WAS ONLY WATCH-ING.

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WHAT THE...

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GUAGGH!

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...BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM HAPPY TO BE FREE OF THAT SEAL.

I DON'T KNOW...

WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?!

HEY, CHRO-NOS!

READ THIS WAY

NOW IT'S CONTINUING A FIGHT FROM BEFORE.

SOME KIND OF BINDING THAT WAS RESTRAINING IT HAS BEEN RELEASED.

AND ONE WANTS GREATER STRENGTH...

...SO IT CAME HERE WHERE AWAKENED BEINGS HAVE GATHERED.

I WAS WRONG. THERE ARE TWO IN THERE.

A...

...FIGHT?

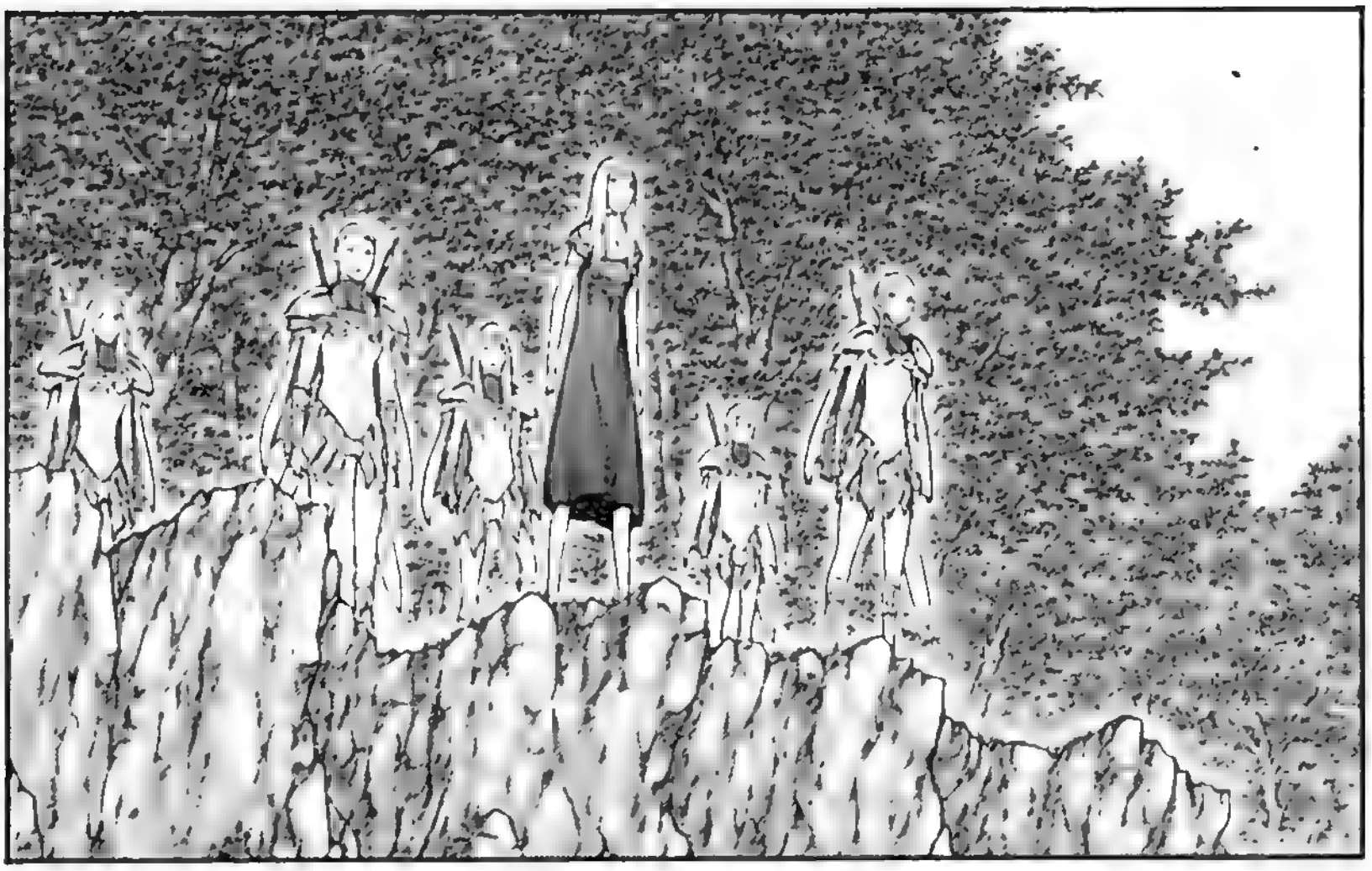
...WILL MAKE IT THROUGH ALIVE.

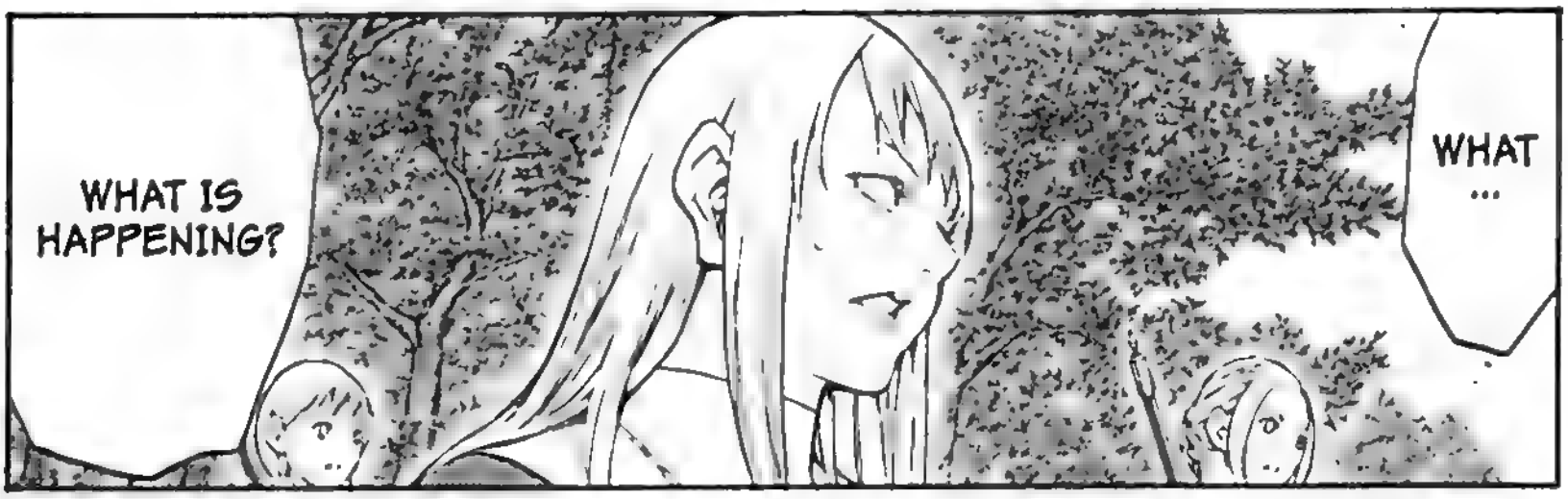
I'D SAY ONLY ABOUT HALF OF US...

IT'S PUTTING US THROUGH A SIEVE.

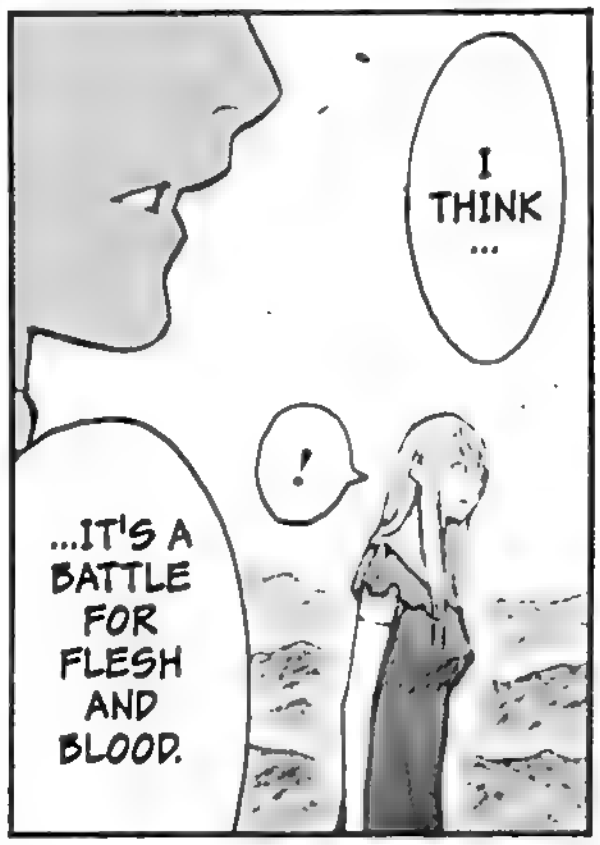
PREPARE YOUR-SELF, LARS.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING?
WHAT ...


...AND THE OTHER IS AN UNCONSCIOUS ORGANISM SEEKING TO EAT ALL LIFE IN THIS LAND.
ONE IS AN ABSOLUTE MONSTER SURPASSING AN ABYSSAL ONE...
THE STRONGER ONE WILL TAKE THAT BODY FOR ITS OWN.


I THINK ...
!
...IT'S A BATTLE FOR FLESH AND BLOOD.

READ THIS WAY

...WOULD WE PREFER TO WIN?

WH... WHICH ONE...

WHAT ...

RIGHT NOW THE UNCONSCIOUS LIFE-FORM ABSORBING POWER FROM AROUND IT HAS THE ADVANTAGE.

WHICHEVER WINS, ONLY HELL AWAITS.

GASHA

...THAT WILL SWIFTLY SETTLE THE MATTER.

BUT IF THE APPROACHING ABYSSAL ONE SYNCHRONIZES WITH THE MONSTER...



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HEH HEH ...

...REMINDS ME OF WHEN YOU WERE A TOTAL LOSER.

SEEING YOU LIKE THAT AGAIN...

...YOU'VE KNOWN ABOUT THAT MONSTER ALL THIS TIME...

...AND CAME ALL THIS WAY WITH A DESIRE FOR REVENGE BURIED INSIDE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE...

SHE'S THE FORMER NUMBER ONE WHO BEHEADED TERESA.

HER NAME IS PRI-SCILLA.

!

READ THIS WAY

WHEN I WAS A CHILD AND A YOMA DRAGGED ME AROUND AND TORMENTED ME...

...SHE SAVED MY BODY AND SOUL.

I OWE TERESA MY LIFE.

SHE THEN FACED PRISCILLA, WHO AWAKENED AS SHE DECAPITATED TERESA.

THEY PURSUED HER.

TERESA LEFT THE ORGANI-ZATION FOR ME.

AND SO...

I HAD CHOSEN TO BECOME A WARRIOR.

IN DESPAIR, THAT WAS ALL I COULD DO TO MOVE FORWARD.

I TOOK TERESA'S HEAD AND SHOWED UP AT THE GATES OF THE ORGANI-ZATION.

I AM NOT HALF-YOMA...

...BUT ONE-QUARTER YOMA.

...BURIED INSIDE ME IS TERESA'S FLESH.

WHAT ...

!

THAT'S WHY...

I SEE ...

!

KILLING PRISCILLA IS MY ONLY REASON FOR LIVING.

I BECAME A WARRIOR TO GET REVENGE FOR TERESA.

...AND EVEN IF GIVING MY OWN LIFE IS NOT ENOUGH...

...THAT IS AN UNCHANGE-ABLE FACT.

NO MATTER HOW STRONG SHE IS...

!

BASH!

CLARE.

SHING

AFTER THE BLACK MASS DISAP-PEARED ...

...THAT CLAYMORE WAS STUCK IN THE GROUND.

IT APPEARS TO BE THE SAME ONE THAT WAS SWALLOWED ALONG WITH DENEVE'S RIGHT ARM IN THE WEST.

FATE HAS RETURNED IT TO YOUR HANDS.

TO ONE DEGREE OR ANOTHER ...

...WHETHER THEY LIKE IT OR NOT...

...PEOPLE CHANGE THEIR PATHS IN LIFE THROUGH ENCOUNTERS WITH OTHERS.

ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT ENCOUNTER-ING US, AND OUR TIME TOGETHER...

...MEAN NOTHING IN THE FACE OF YOUR REVENGE?

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READ THIS WAY

OUR PRESENCE HERE, AS WELL AS THE FEELINGS OF SOME ABSENT...

...ARE PROOF OF THAT.

YOUR PATH TO THIS MOMENT HAS NOT BEEN ONE SOLELY OF REVENGE.

BEFORE WE CAME HERE, WE PLEDGED OUR LIVES TO FIGHTING THAT MONSTER.

SORRY, BUT THIS REVENGE IS NO LONGER YOURS ALONE.

!

GASHA

...FROM THE FIGHTING UP NORTH SEVEN YEARS AGO.

IT'S A FATEFUL BOND ...

RIGHT.

...THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT TABITHA SAID BEFORE WE CAME HERE.

YUMA ...

HEH ...

GASHA

GASH

HMPH.

OH... ...IT IS?

HUH?

...IT'S TRUE.

WELL ...

GASHA

READ THIS WAY

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HEH HEH HEH.

GASHA

GASHA

URGH ...

YOU ARE ALL...

...ESSENTIAL TO ME AS COMRADES AND FRIENDS!

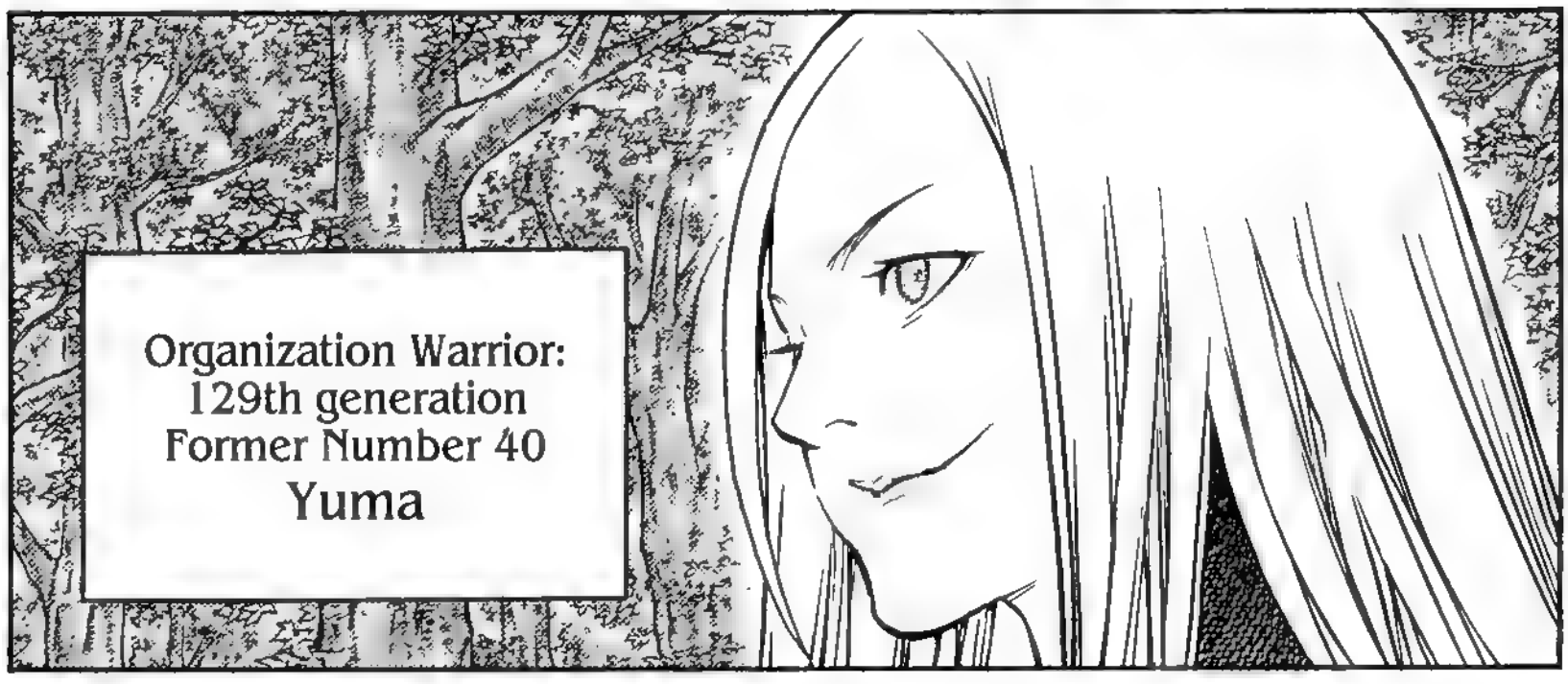
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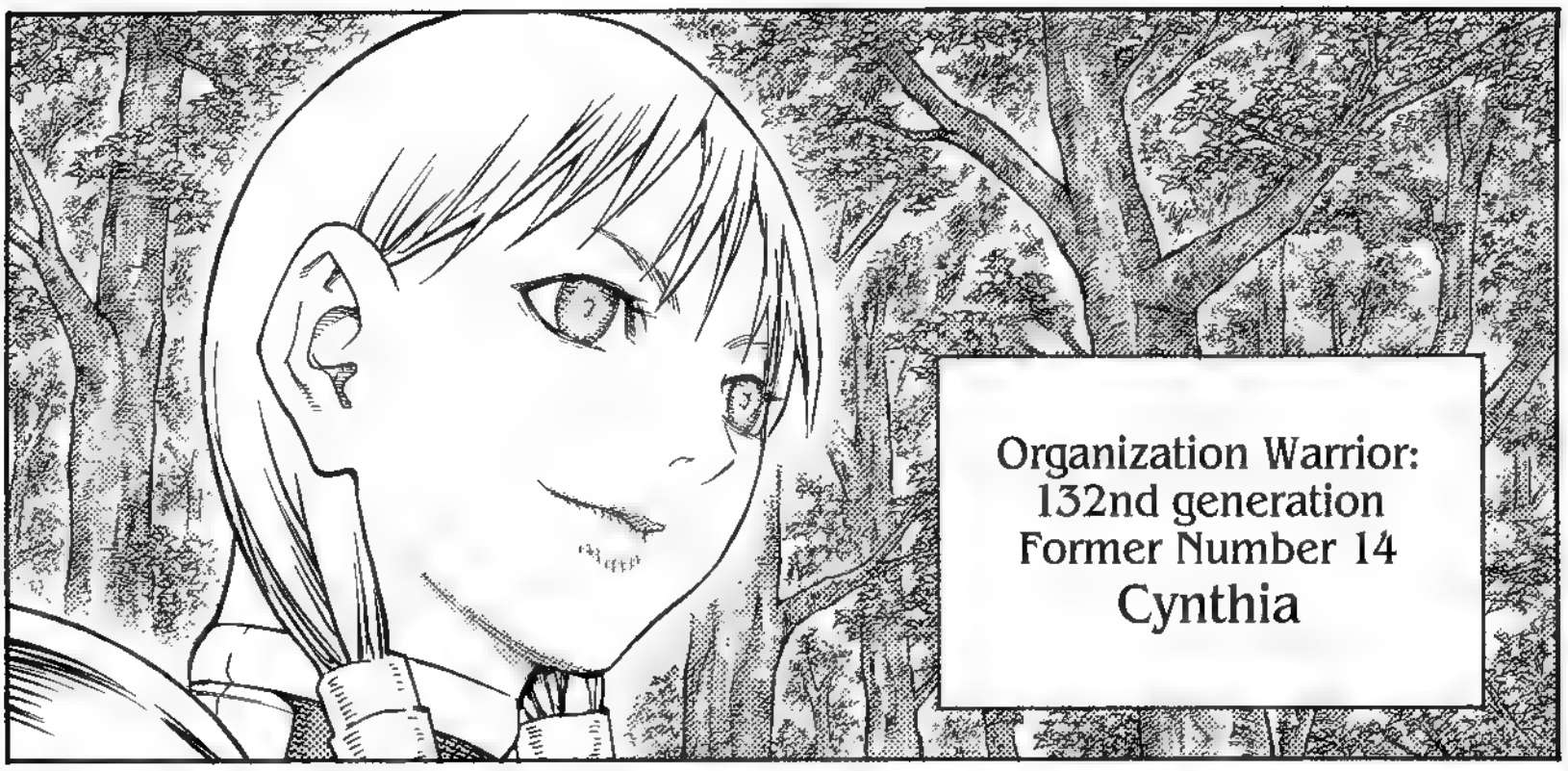
...TO-GETHER, LET'S...

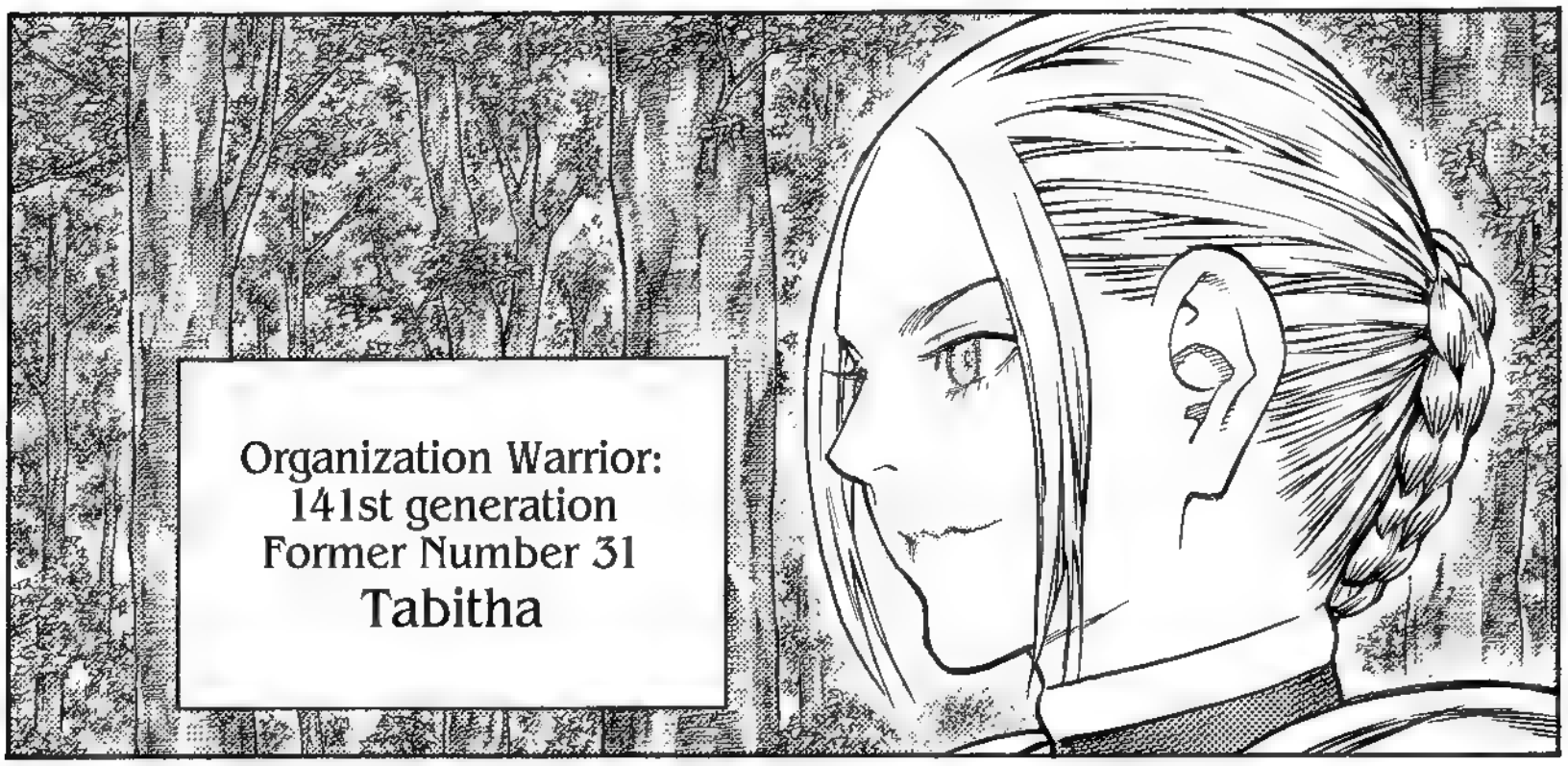
...LIVE THROUGH THIS AND SMILE AGAIN!

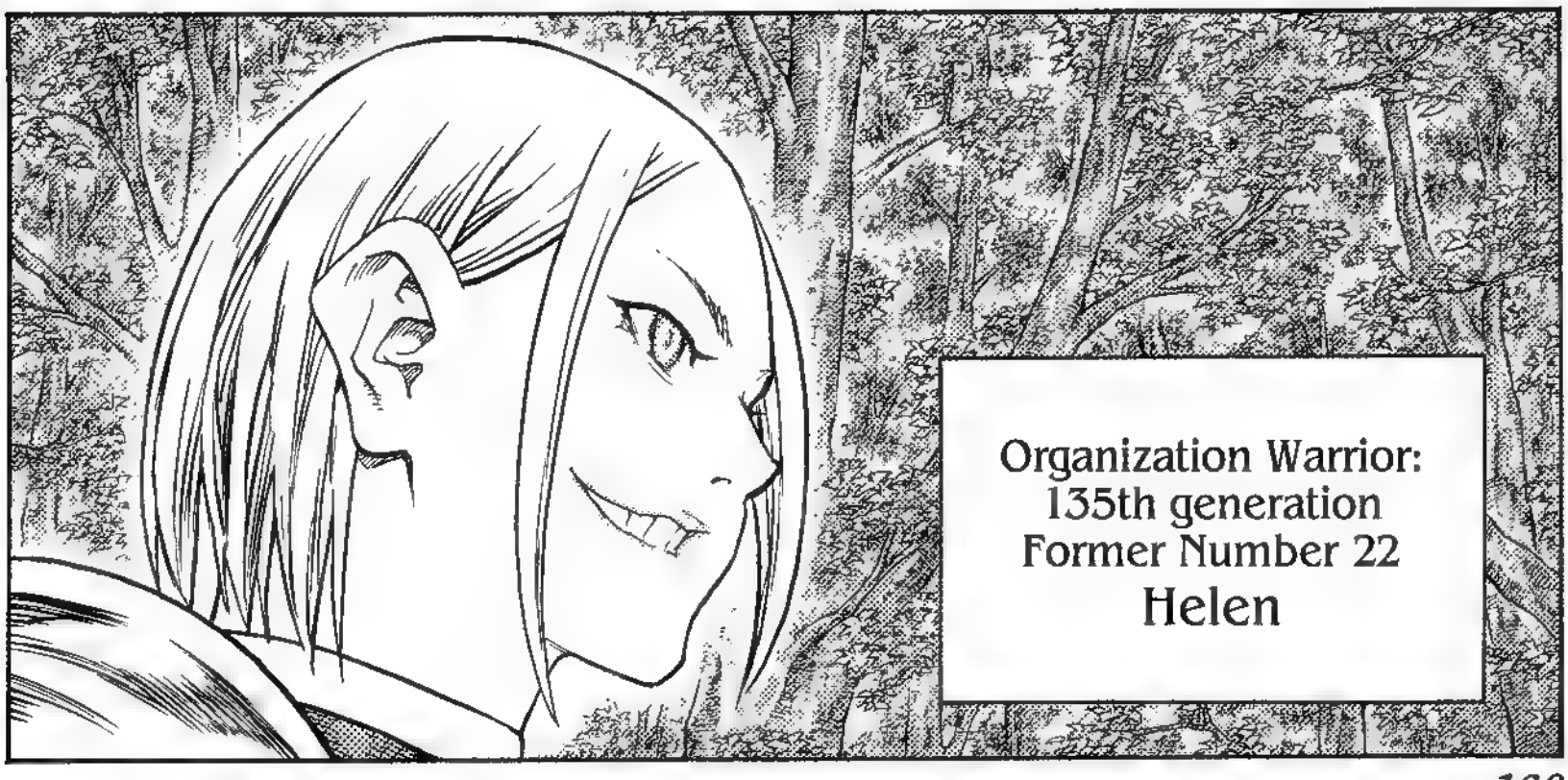
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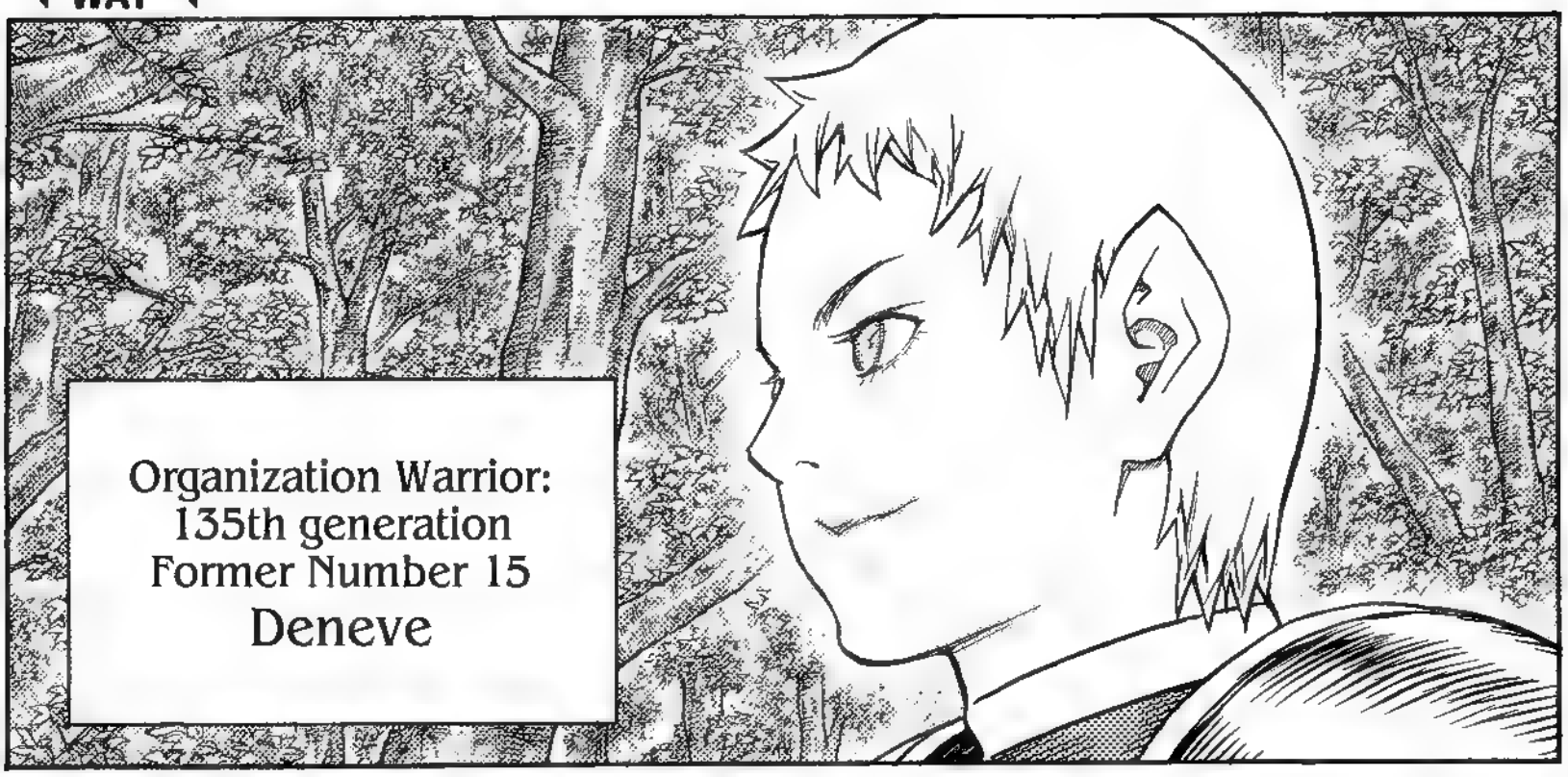

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129th generation
Former Number 40
Yuma

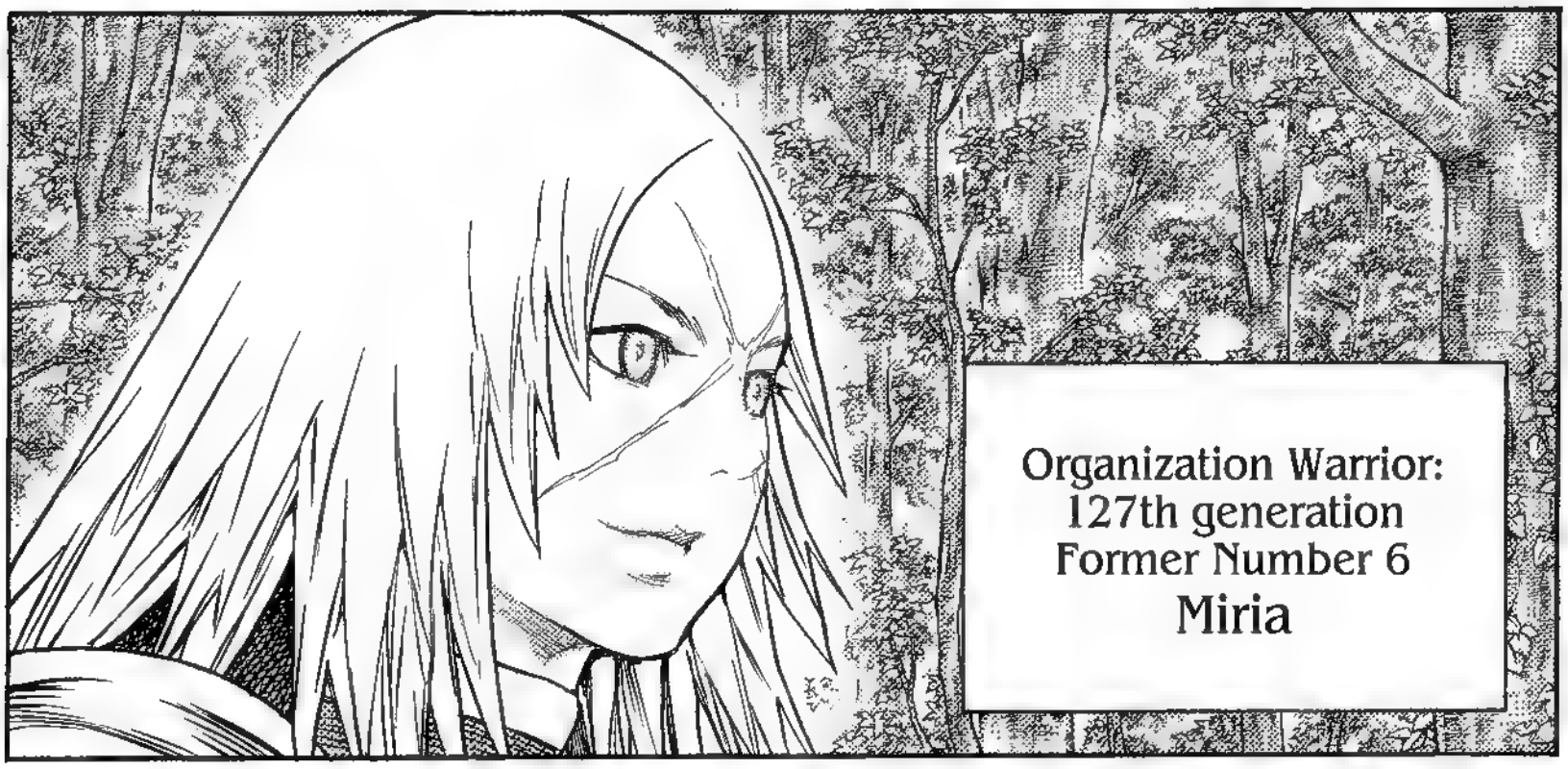

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132nd generation
Former Number 14
Cynthia

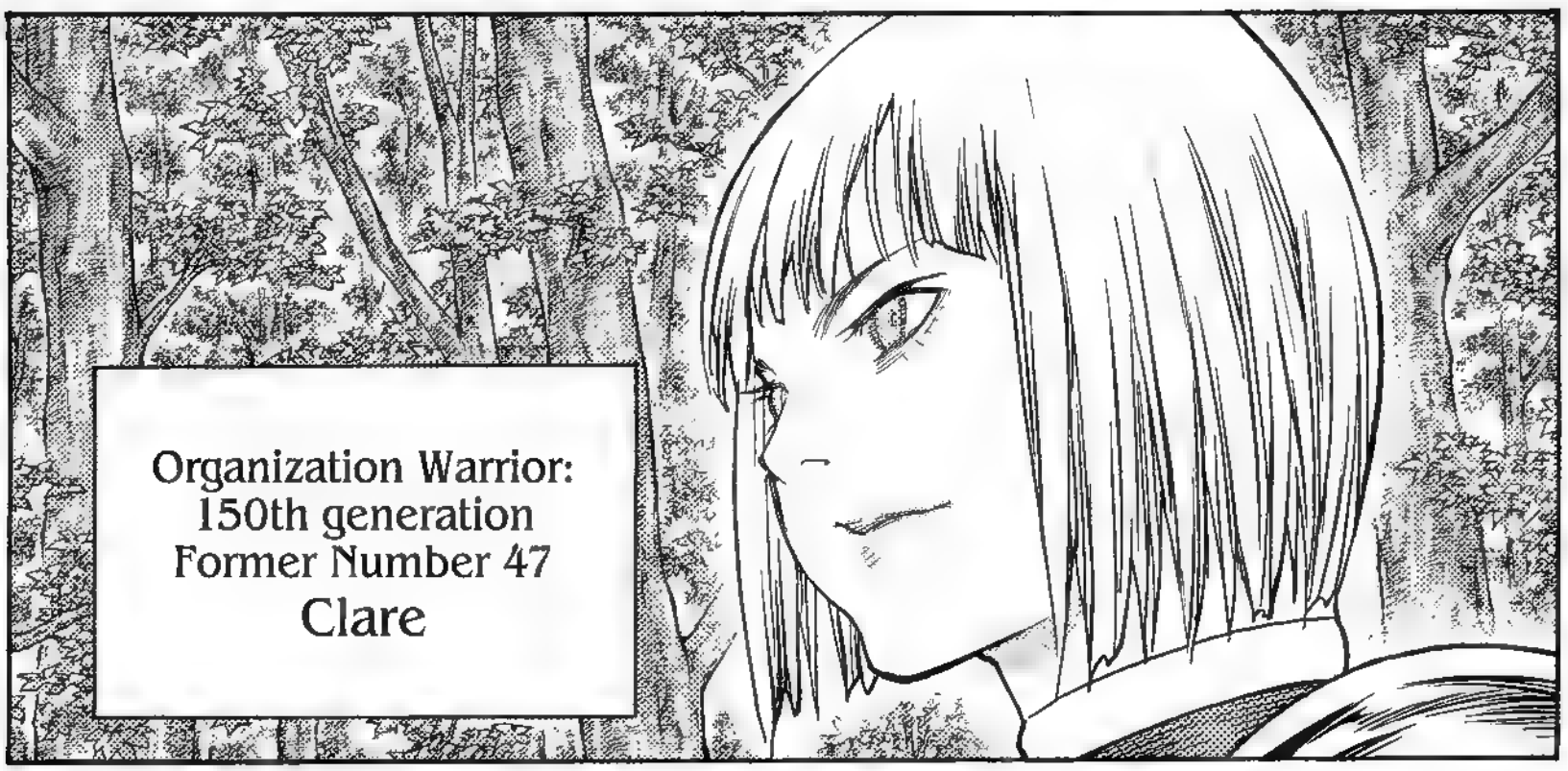

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141st generation
Former Number 31
Tabitha

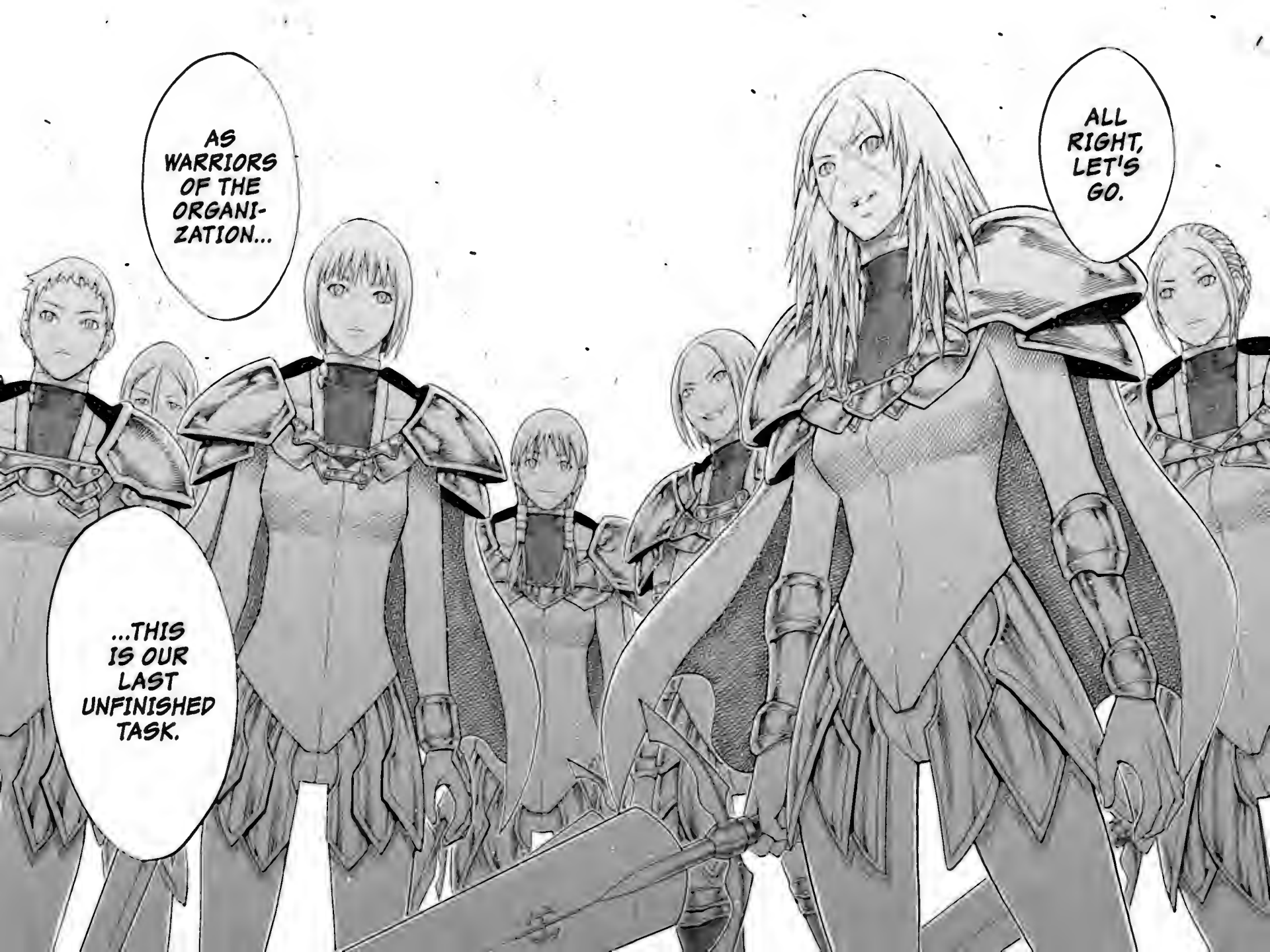

Organization Warrior:
135th generation
Former Number 22
Helen

READ THIS WAY





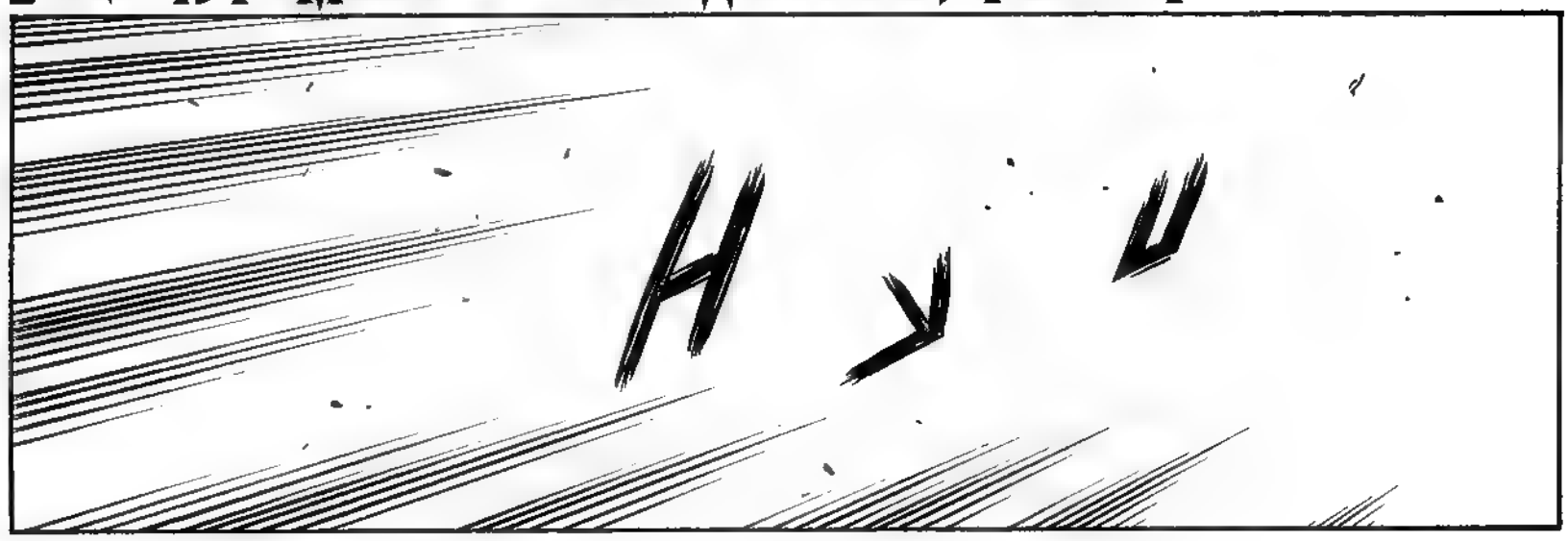


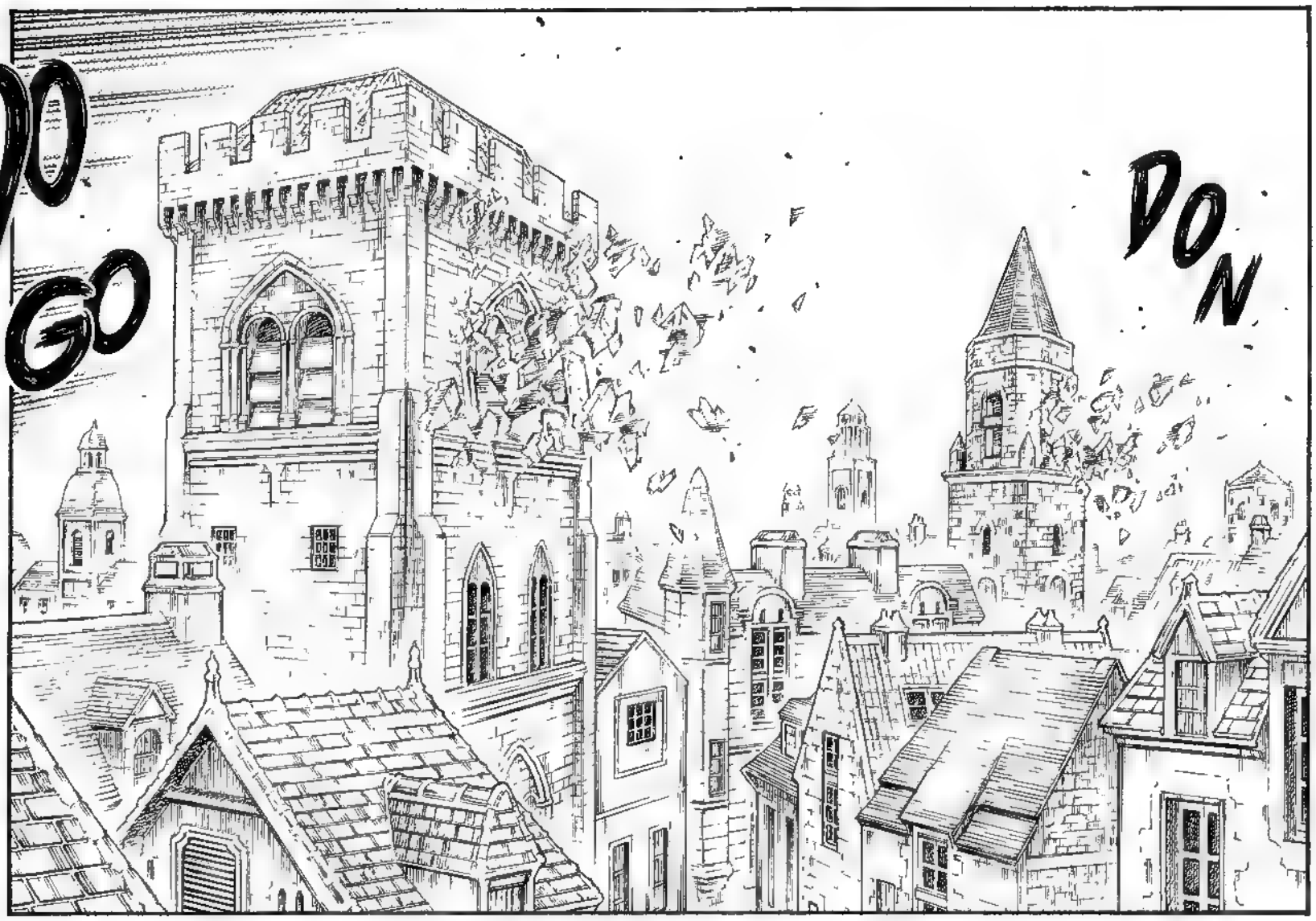

AS WARRIORS OF THE ORGANI-ZATION...
...THIS IS OUR LAST UNFINISHED TASK.
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO.

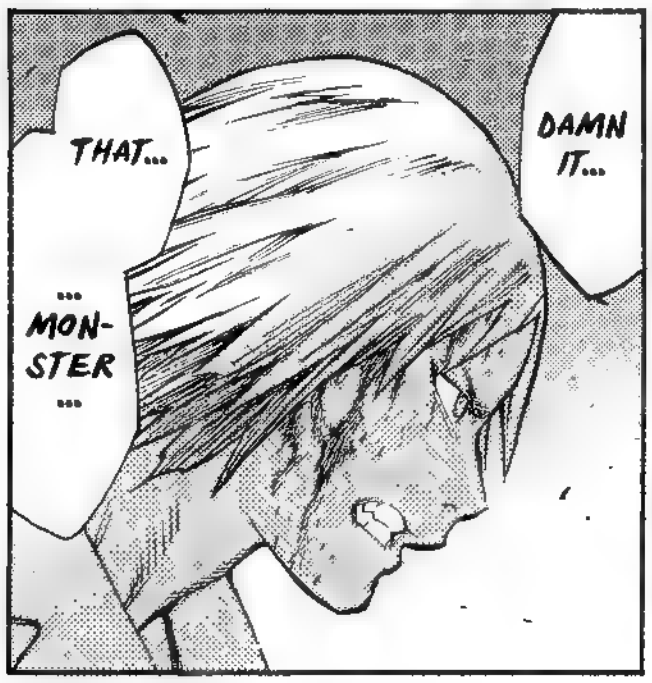
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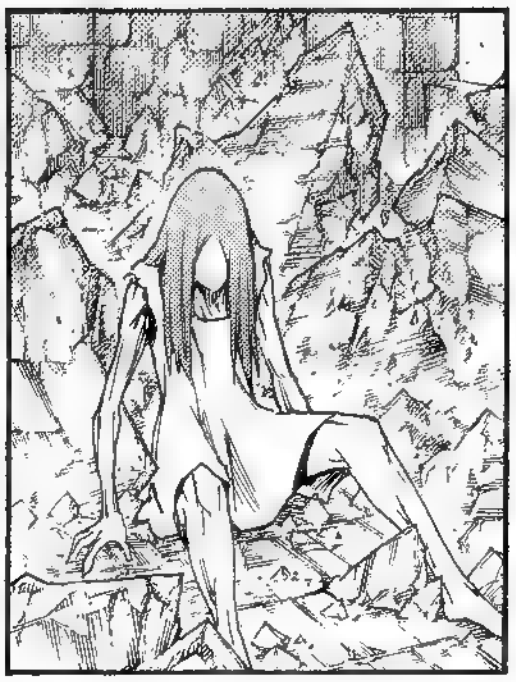
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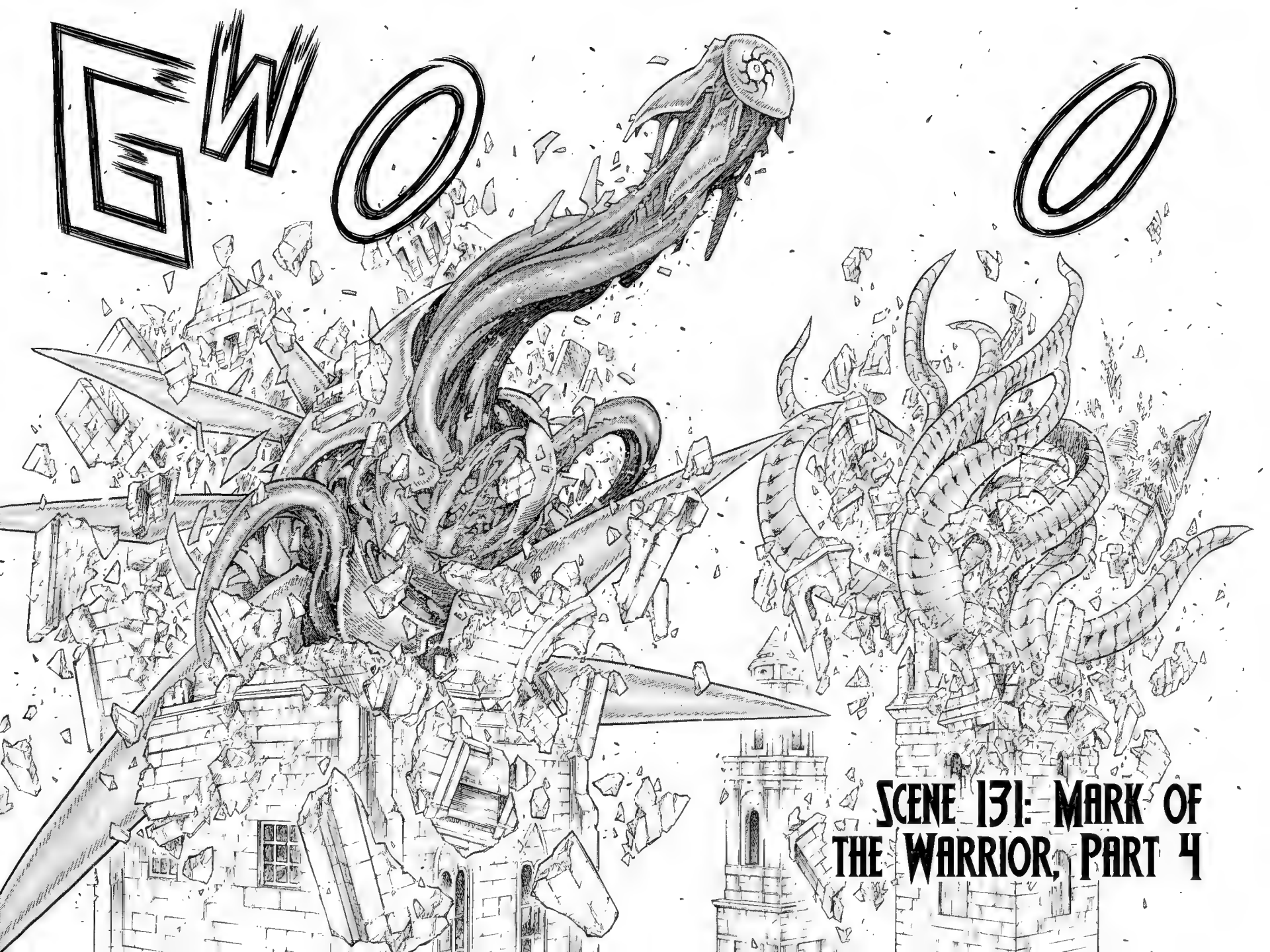




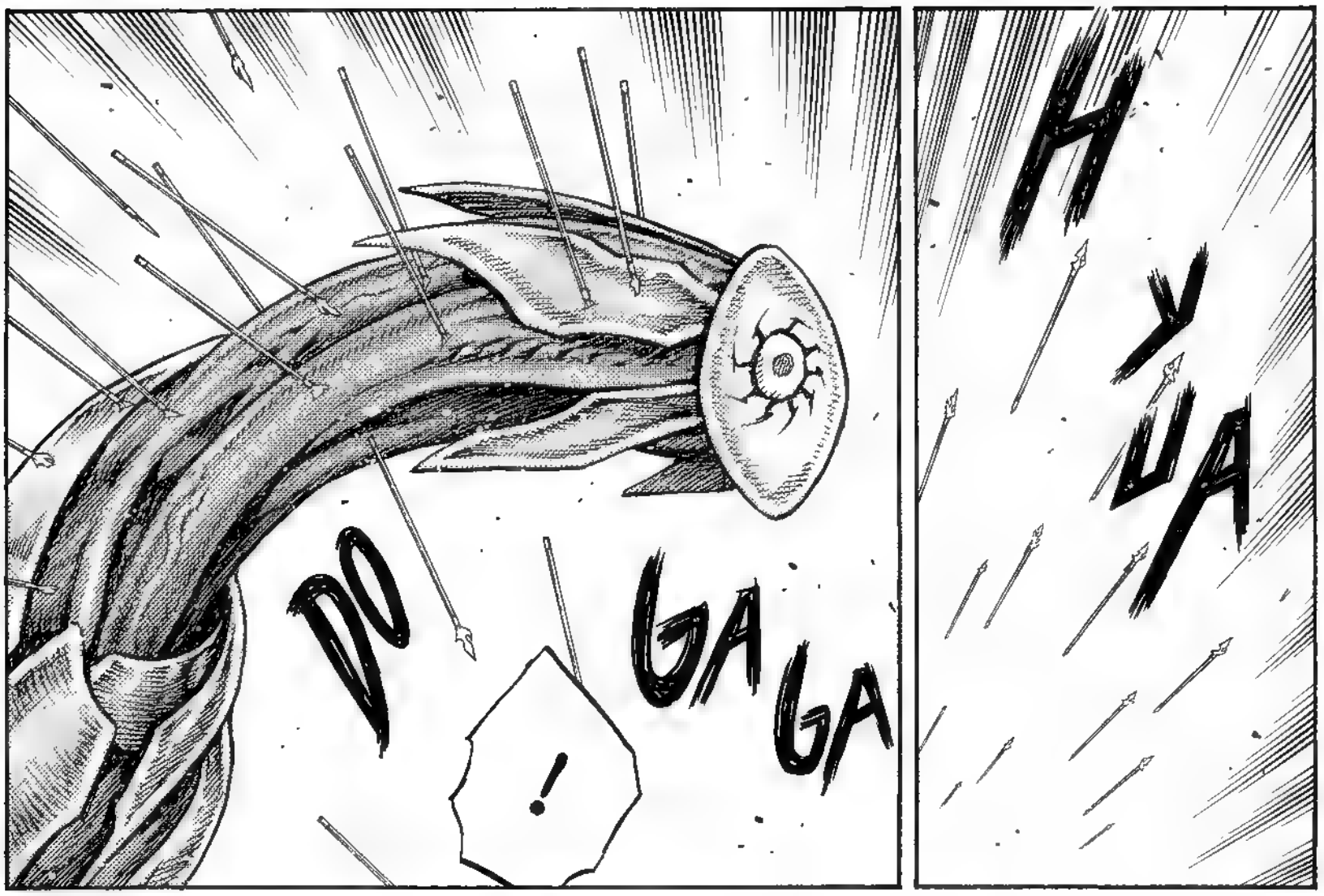




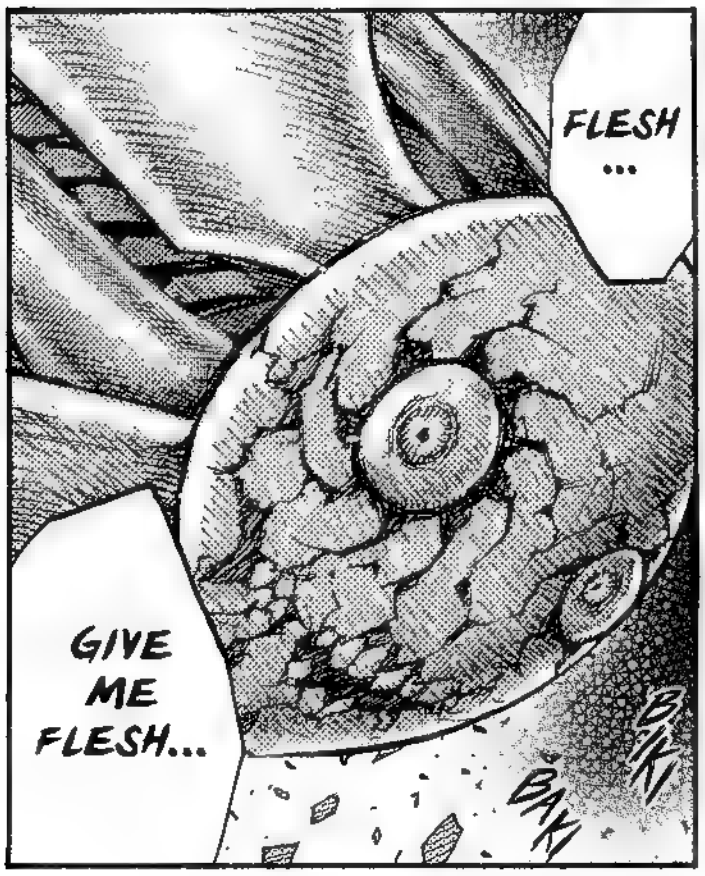


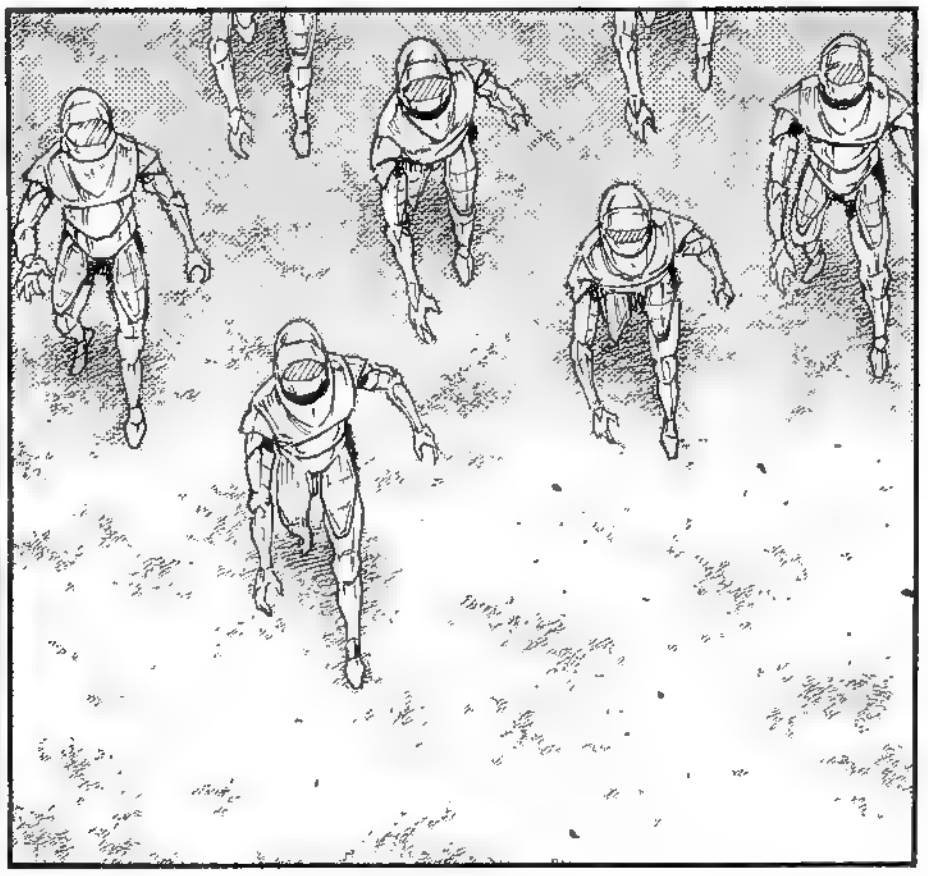


Scene 131: Mark of the Warrior, Part 4


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GIVE ME FLESH...
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...RE-TREAT!

SECOND SPEAR UNIT...

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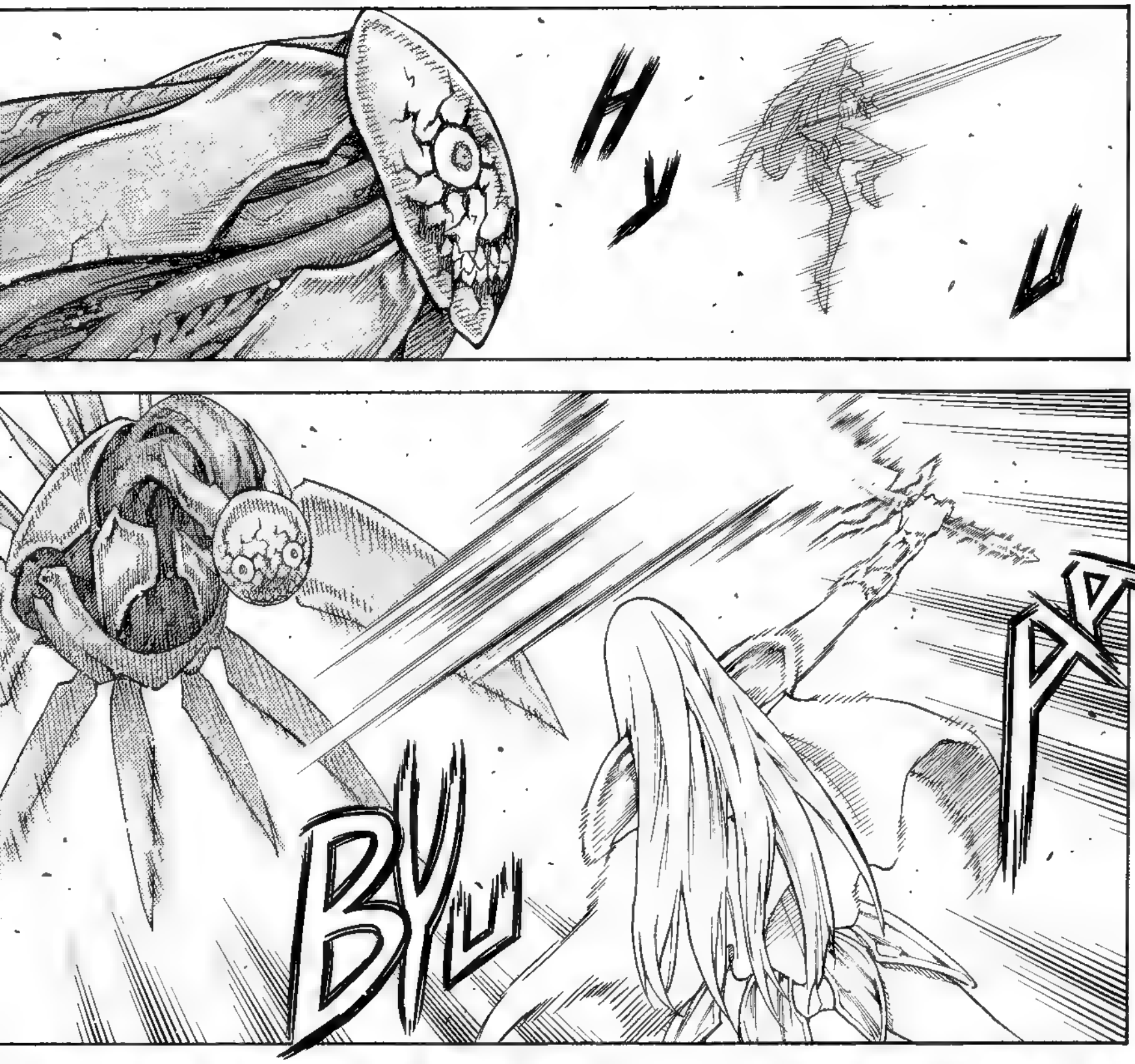
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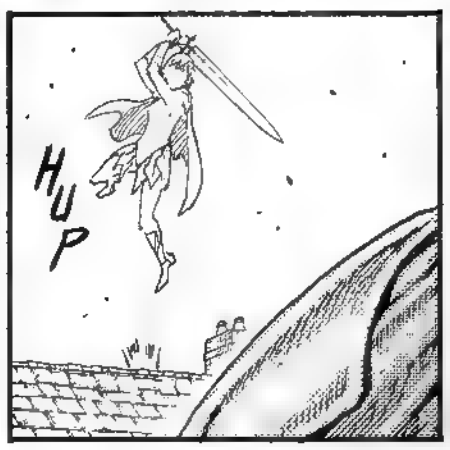
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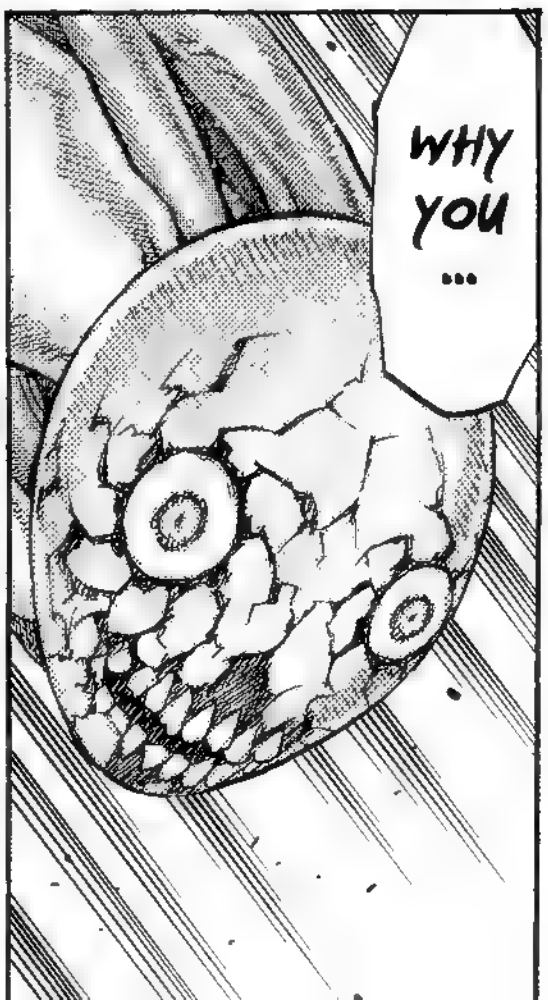
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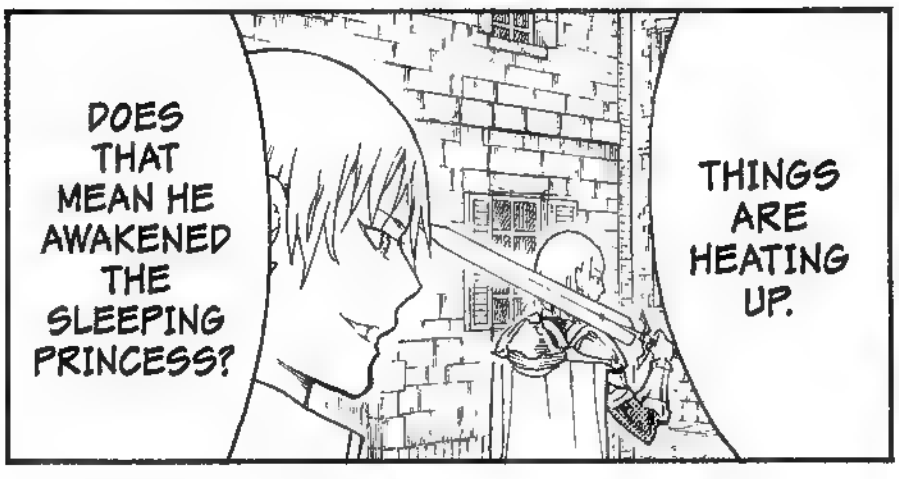
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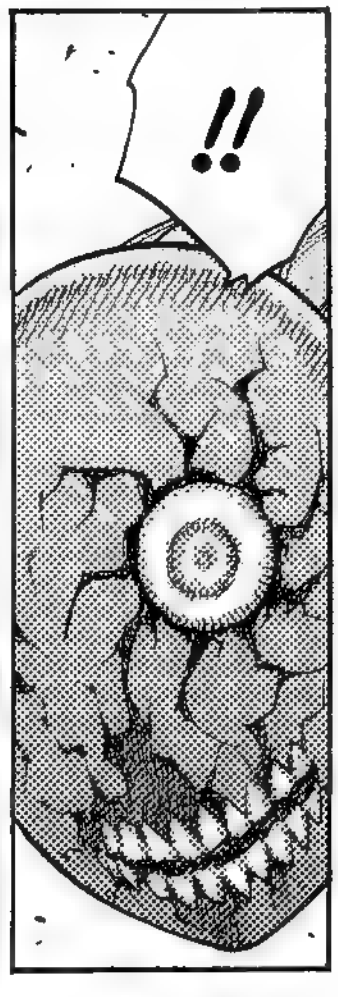
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DOES THAT MEAN HE AWAKENED THE SLEEPING PRINCESS?
THINGS ARE HEATING UP.


HEH HEH ...


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NOTHING WE DID WORKED, BUT ONE PEEP FROM THAT BRAT AND OUT SHE COMES. IRRITATING, HUH?
YEAH. PRETTY EASILY.

SHE BEARS A STRONG SENSE OF RESPONSI-BILITY FOR HIS LIFE.

IN SOME WAYS, CLARE IS HIS PROTECTOR.

DON'T BE JEAL-OUS.

HEH HEH HEH!

WITH NOTHING LEFT TO REGRET, SHE MAY TAKE HER LIFE LIGHTLY.

BE CARE-FUL.

DO GA

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HM?

ZUSHAAAA

URGH!

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GASH

...DESPITE YOUR APPEARANCE, YOU'RE A GOOD MAN.

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YOU KNOW ...

I OWE YOU ONE.

THANKS.

BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH CLARE UNDER-STOOD.

WE ALREADY DISCUSSED THAT.

THAT HURTS.

DESPITE MY APPEAR-ANCE?

...DO ANYTHING RECKLESS LIKE BEFORE.

IN ANY CASE, WE WON'T LET HER...

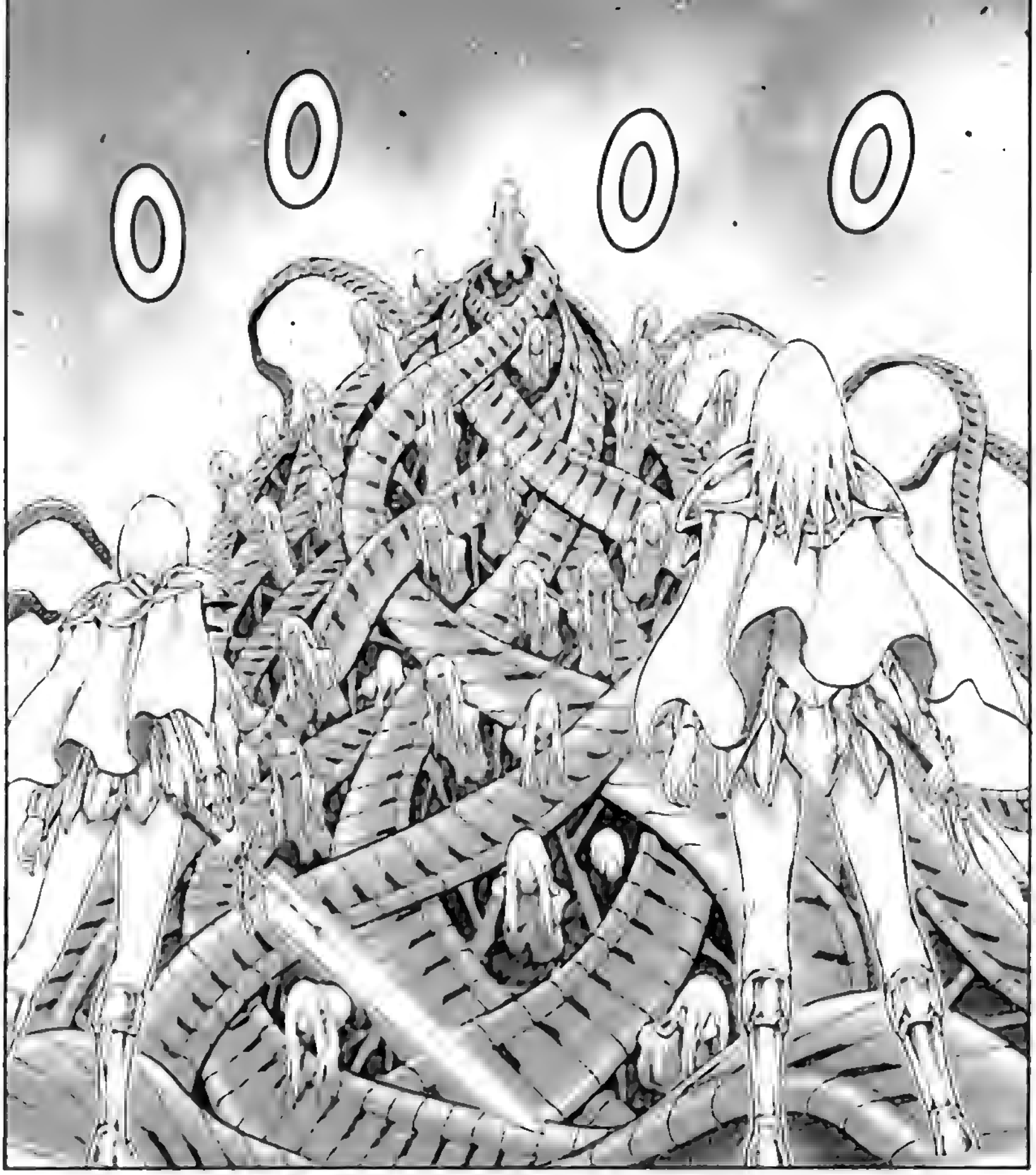
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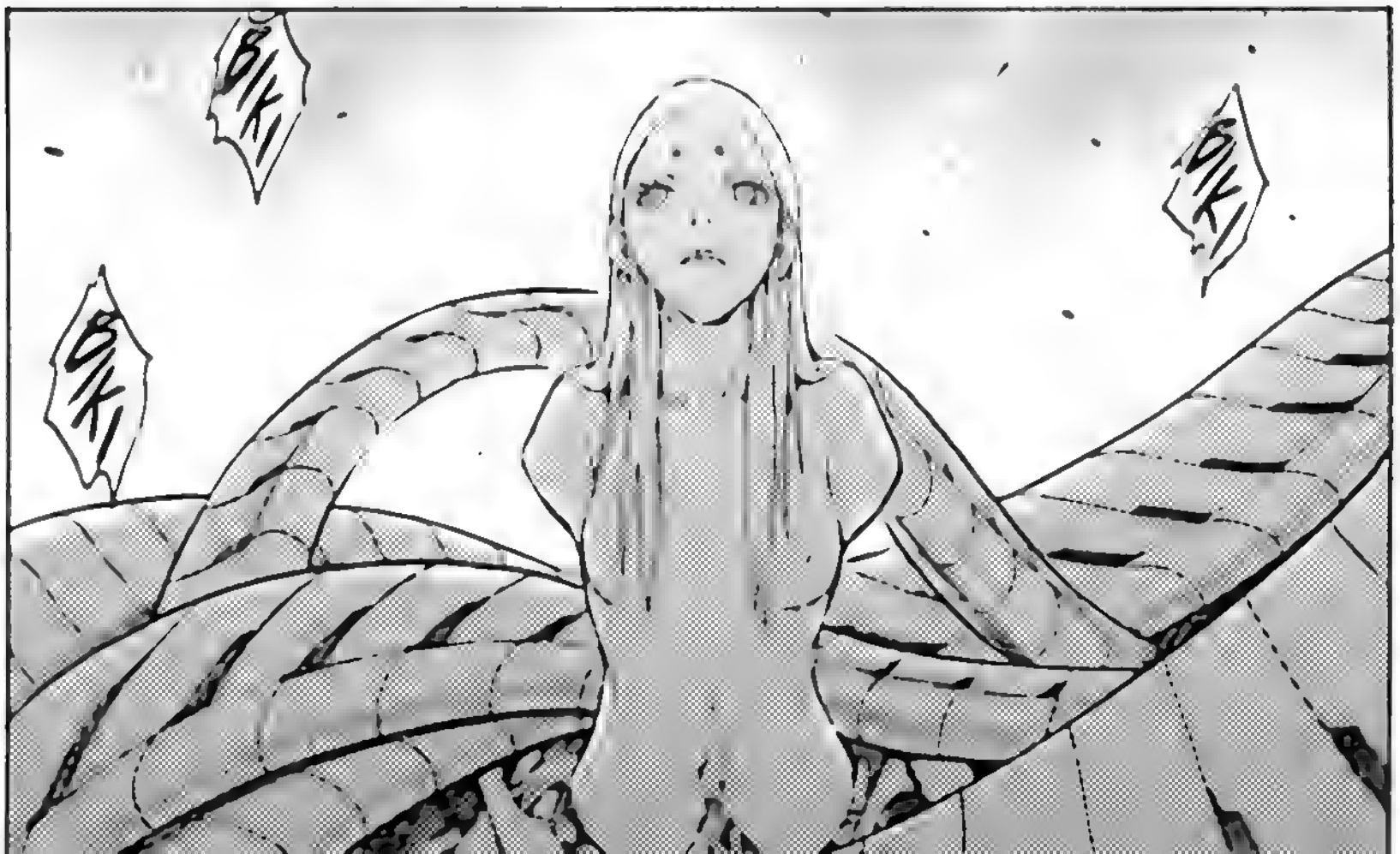
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ONE OF THE HUMAN FORMS IS THE MAIN BODY CONTAINING ORGANS LIKE THE BRAIN...
...WHILE THE OTHERS ARE DUMMIES.
IT'S MUCH LIKE FRESH BLOOD, AGATHA'S AWAKENED FORM.
HEH...
HEH...
HEH...
HEH...
HEH...
IT IS INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHICH IS REAL.
UNLIKE AGATHA, HOWEVER, SHE HAS SKILLFULLY DISTRIBUTED HER YOMA ENERGY TO EACH ONE.

READ THIS WAY

!

THAT'S NO...

...BIG DEAL.

...BY CUTTING OFF THAT ONE HEAD.

IT'S ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT WE CAN DEFEAT HER...

...THEN...

GA SHI

SHE MAY BE AN UPPER-RANKED AWAKENED BEING...

...BUT IF SHE'S SO WEAK THAT PRISCILLA COULD STEAL HER STRENGTH AND THROW HER ALL THE WAY HERE...

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...WE JUST LOP OFF ALL HER HEADS.

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I'M MOVING DIFFERENTLY THAN BEFORE...

WHAT KIND OF TECHNIQUE IS THIS?

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READ THIS WAY

...SO I CAN SENSE EVERY MOVEMENT, EVEN OUTSIDE MY FIELD OF VISION.

IT'S LIKE I'VE SURROUNDED MYSELF WITH A MEMBRANE OF YOMA ENERGY...

I HAVE RECEIVED RAFAELA'S MEMORIES AND EMOTIONS.

AH... THAT'S HOW RAFAELA FOUGHT.

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SLASH

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HERE AT THE LAST ...

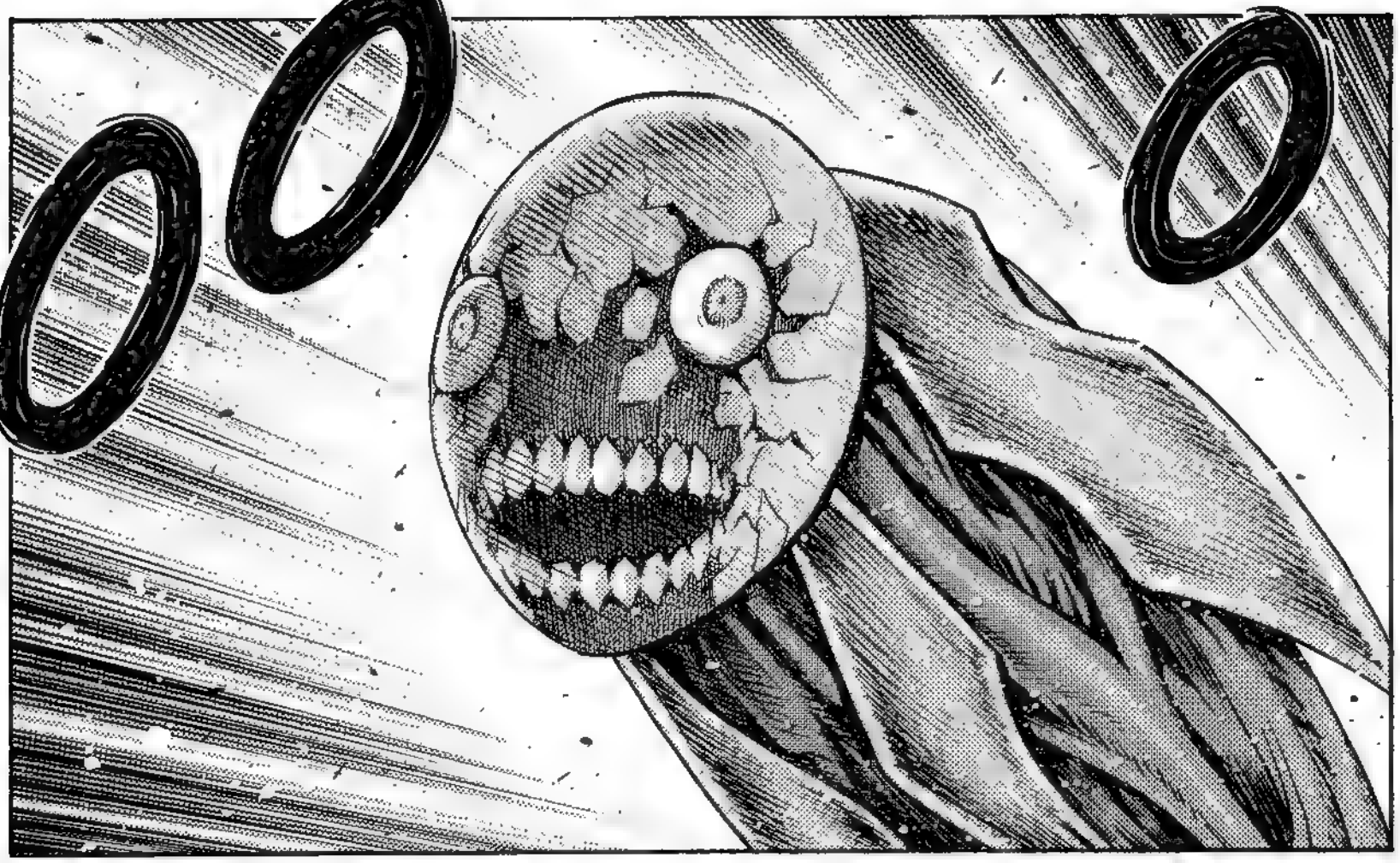
...WE HAVE FOUND ...

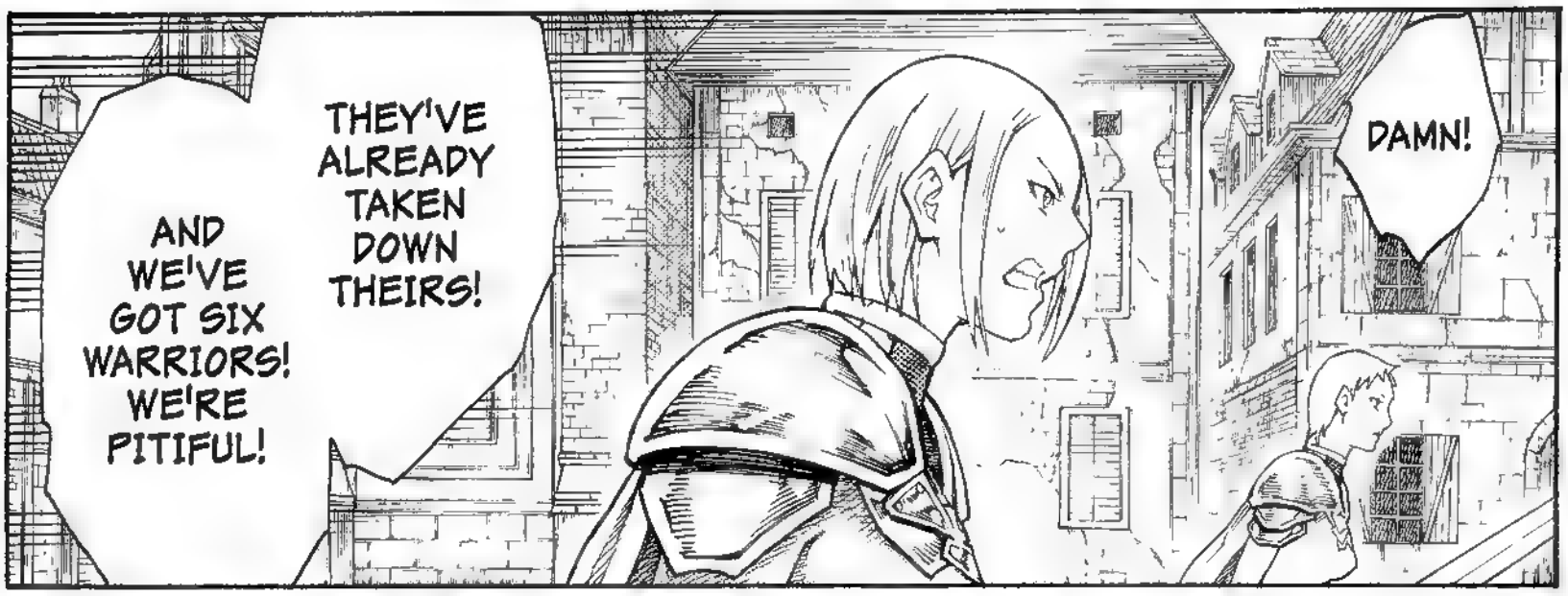
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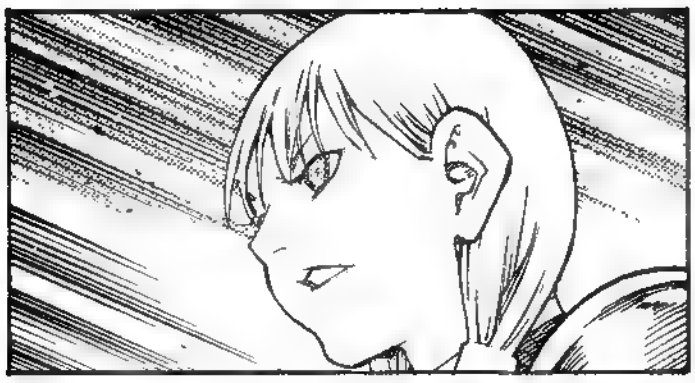
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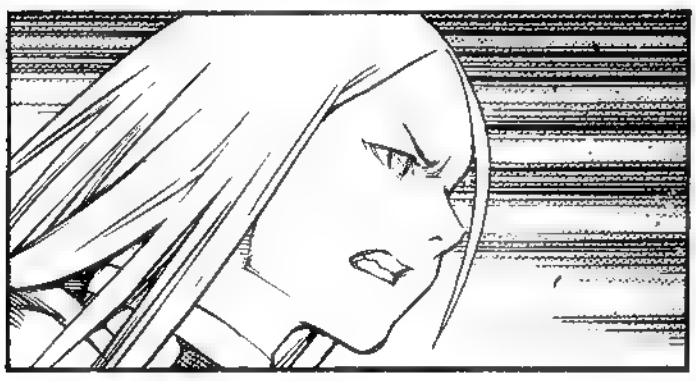
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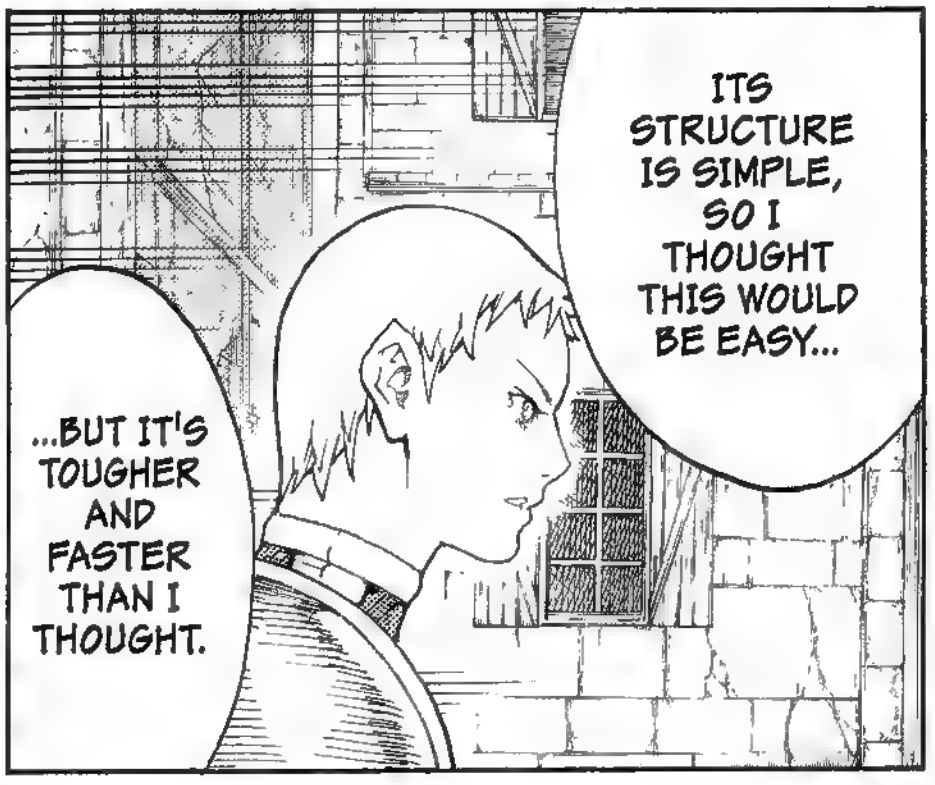

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THEY'VE ALREADY TAKEN DOWN THEIRS!
AND WE'VE GOT SIX WARRIORS! WE'RE PITIFUL!
DAMN!






ITS STRUCTURE IS SIMPLE, SO I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE EASY...
...BUT IT'S TOUGHER AND FASTER THAN I THOUGHT.

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BIKI

BIKI

BOKO

BOKO

BOKO

GUSHI

MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL IS ITS REGENER-ATION.

WE NEED A SINGLE SLASHING ATTACK STRONG ENOUGH TO DESTROY A MASSIVE BODY.

BIK

BIK

BIK

...FIFTY FIVE!

BIK

BIK

MAXIMUM REVO-LUTIONS ...

HWIP

HWIP

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WIP

READ THIS WAY

GA GA GA

YOU'LL NEVER HIT ME THAT ...

YOUR ATTACKS ARE SO OBVIOUS!

URK !!

GRAAAAH!

I WON'T LET YOU DESTROY THE HOLY CITY ANY FURTHER ...

...SO I'M STOPPING YOU FOR A SECOND.

WHY YOU...

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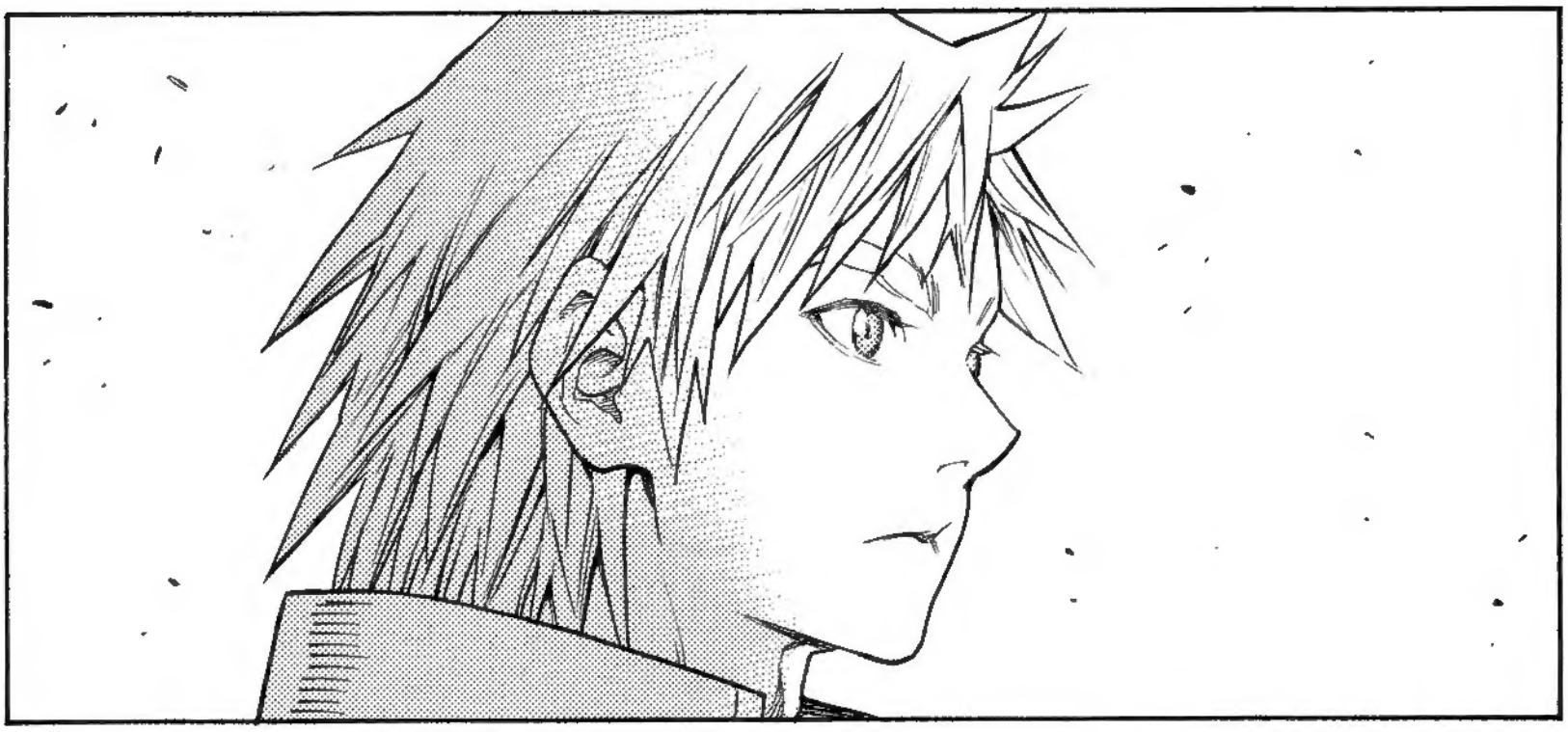
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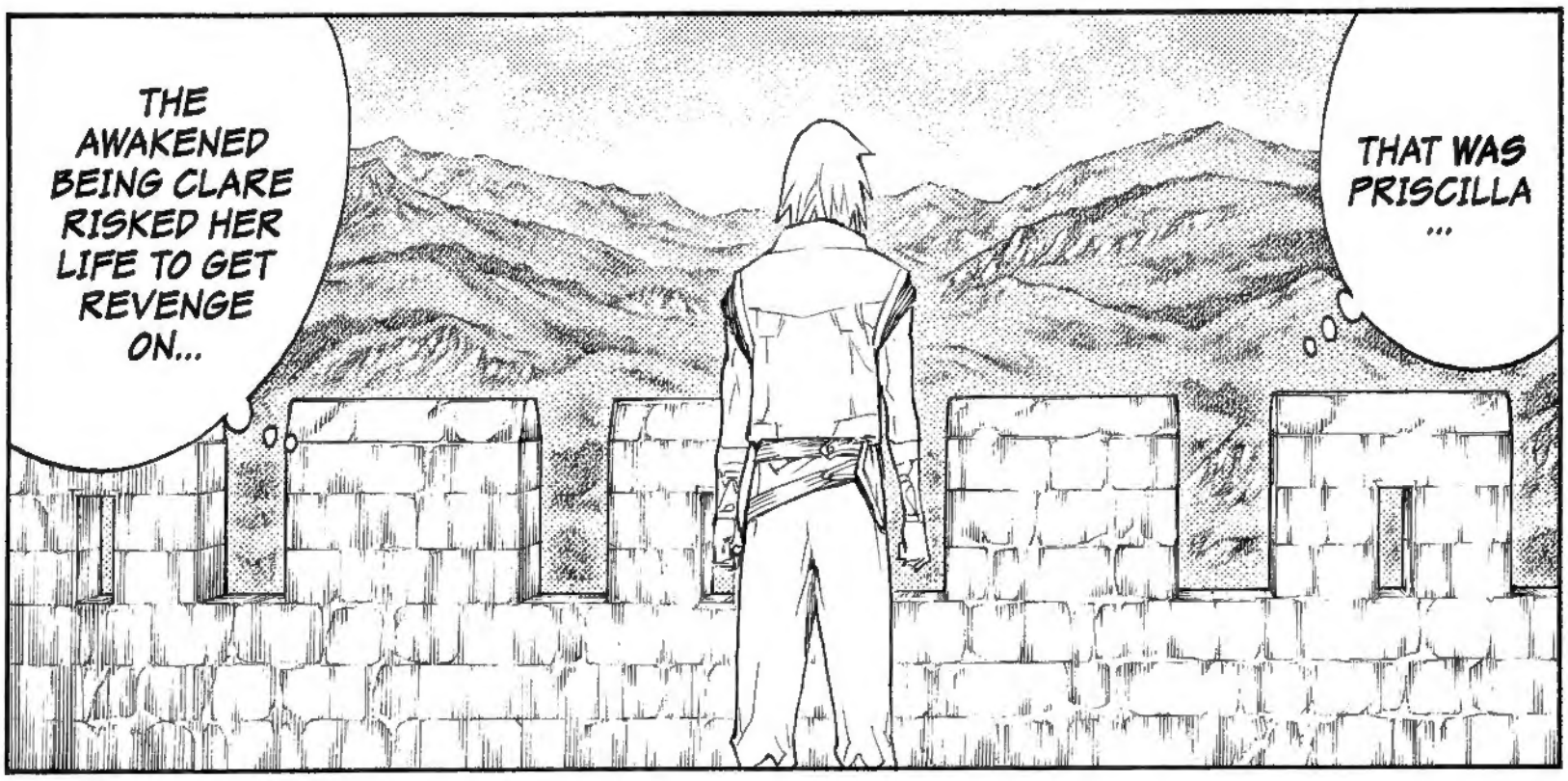
DAMN ...

...YOU!

GO!


SWORD ART
ONLINE




THE AWAKENED BEING CLARE RISKED HER LIFE TO GET REVENGE ON...
THAT WAS PRISCILLA ...


SHE MUST HAVE MEANT CLARE.
BUT WHY? I UNDERSTAND WHY CLARE WOULD SEARCH FOR PRISCILLA, BUT WHY WOULD PRISCILLA LOOK FOR CLARE?


...AND WAS SEARCH-ING FOR THE SOURCE.
BACK IN THE WEST, IN LAUTREC, PRISCILLA SAID SHE SMELLED SOMETHING ON ME...

THE OBJECT OF YOUR CURIOSITY IS OVER THERE...

...SO WHY ARE YOU HERE?

GA SHA

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...TO TALK TO YOU.

WE NEED...